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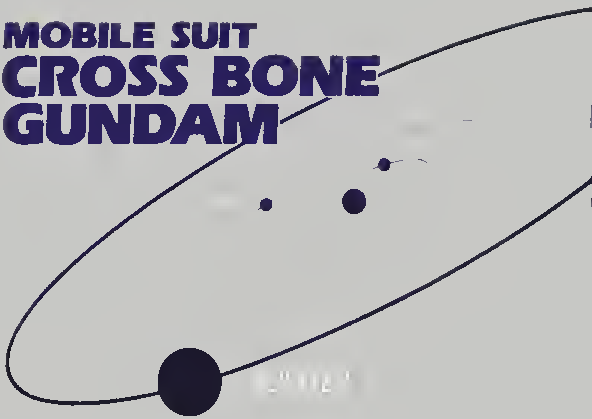

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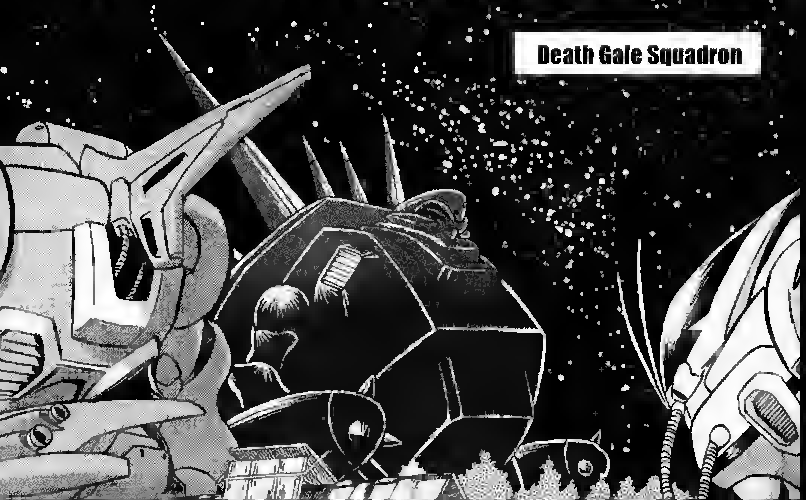


クロスボーン・ガンダム キャラクター紹介

KINKEDO NAU

Ace pilot of the Space Pirates Crossbone Vanguard. Operates the Gundam X-1.

TOBIA ARRONAX

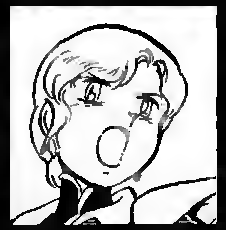
Exchange student from Earth. Upon learning of the Jupiter Empire's ambition, he joins the Crossbone Vanguard

ZABINE CHAREUX

Pilot of the X-2. Original Crossbone Vanguard Commander

BERNADETTE BRIETT

A mysterious young girl. Tobia saved her when she was being pursued by the Jovians.



BERAH RONAH

The female captain who leads the Crossbone Vanguard and fights against the Jupiter Empire.

LT. COMMANDER GIRI

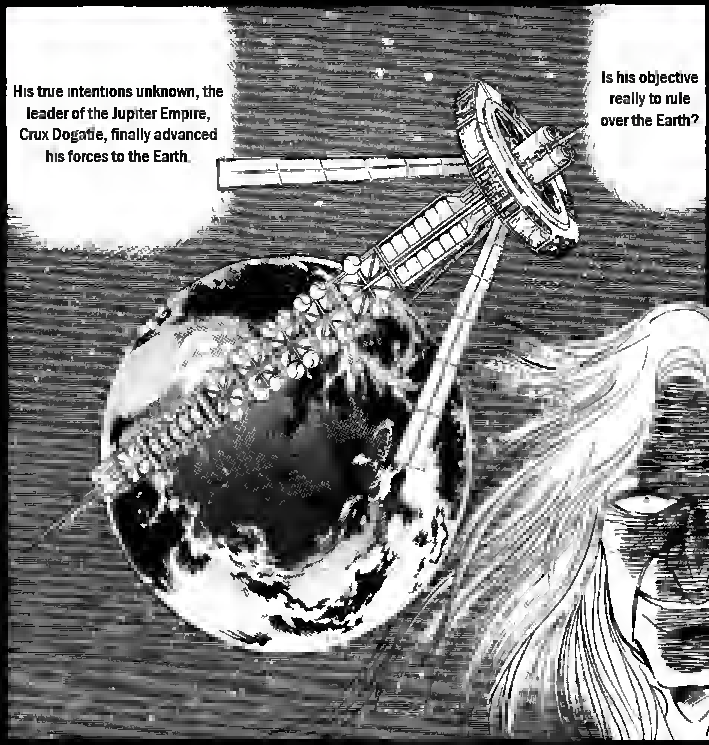
Leader of the Jupiter Empire's elite battle squadron "Death Gales."

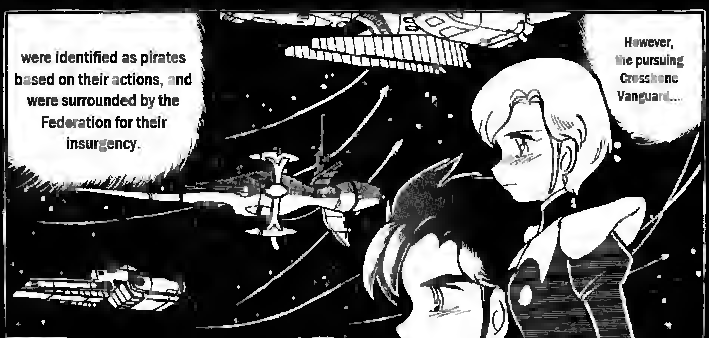
PROFESSOR KARAS

Tobia's former teacher during his exchange trip. In reality he's a special agent for the Jupiter Empire.

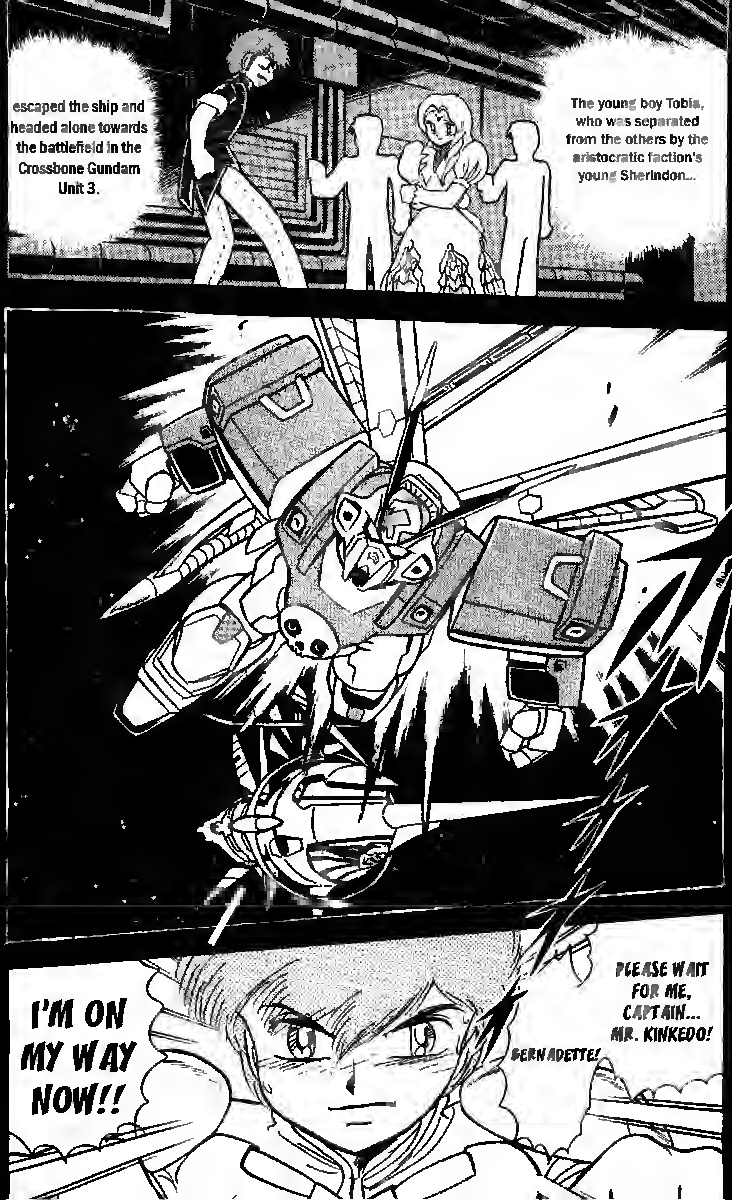
CRUX OOGATIE

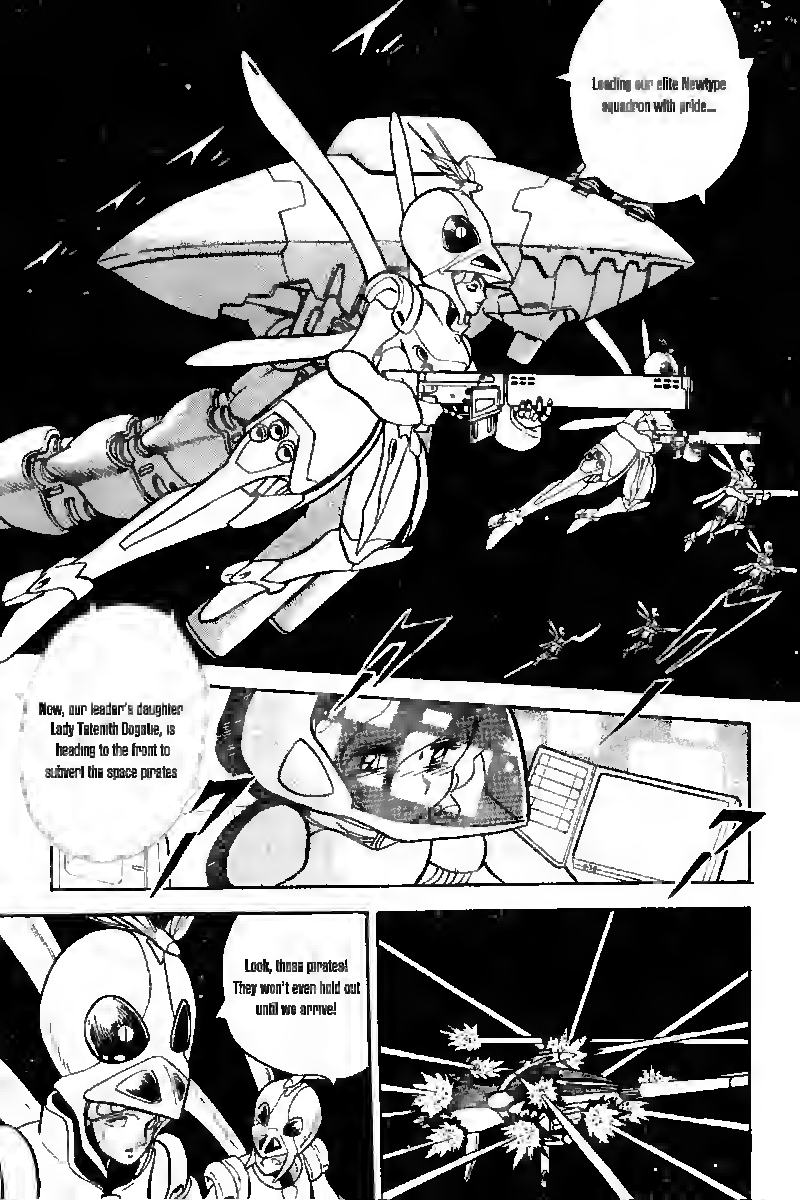
Leader of the Jupiter Empire. His plan for global conquest is steadily progressing.


His true intentions unknown, the leader of the Jupiter Empire, Crux Dogatie, finally advanced his forces to the Earth.
Is his objective really to rule over the Earth?


were identified as pirates based on their actions, and were surrounded by the Federation for their insurgency.
However, the pursuing Cresshene Vanguard...

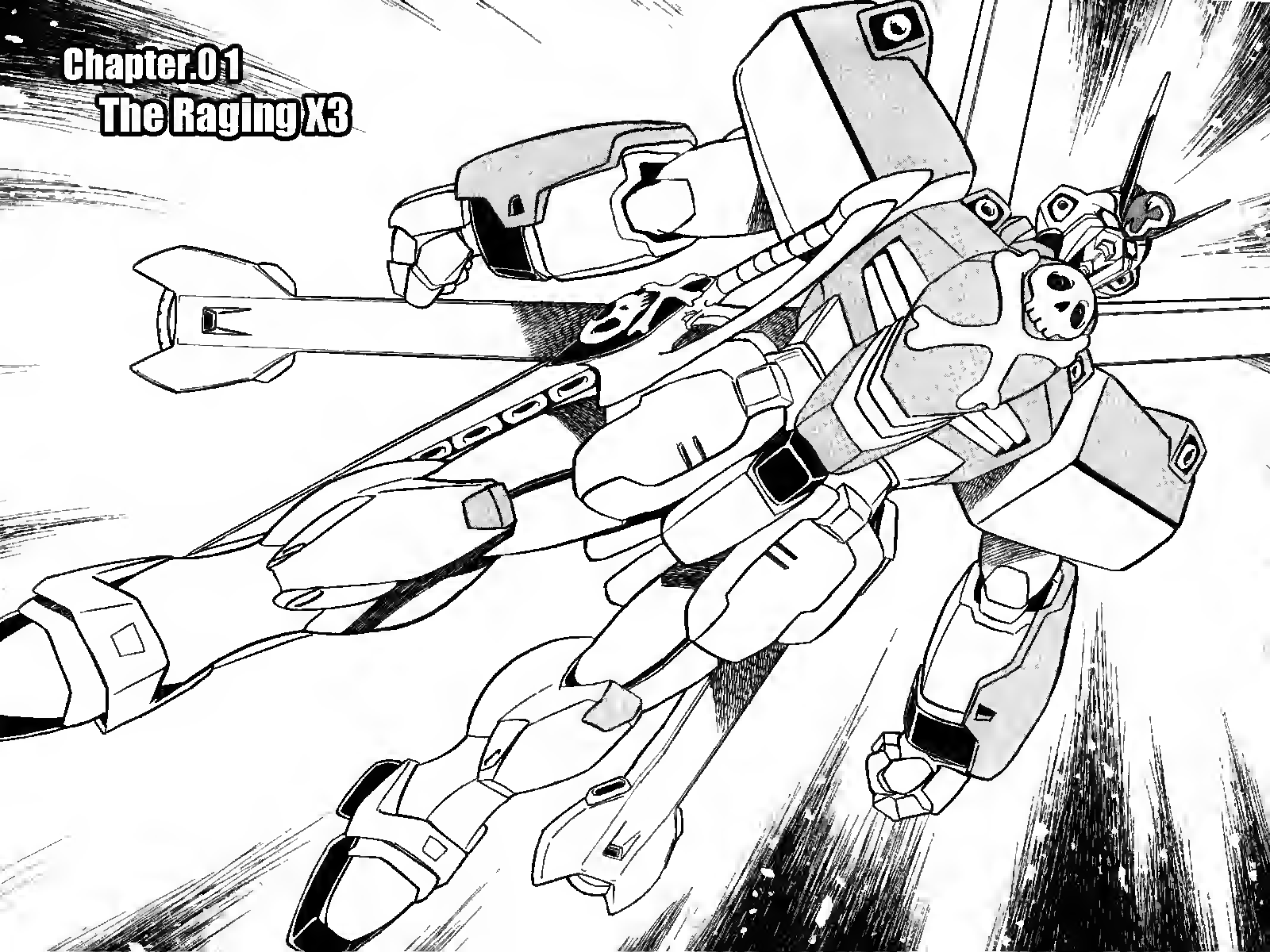
to set a trap.
However, the Jupiter Forces utilized their former comrade Zabine...
The Crossbone Vanguard sought a chance...
Because of this they were plunged into hostilities with the Federal Forces
The Crossbone Vanguard faced their greatest threat!
AND BEING HUMAN IS ENOUGH!
I'M ONLY HUMAN!
YOU ARE A NEWTYPE, SO COME WITH ME!


escaped the ship and headed alone towards the battlefield in the Crossbone Gundam Unit 3.
The young boy Tobia, who was separated from the others by the aristocratic faction's young Sherindon...
I'M ON MY WAY NOW!!
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME, CAPTAIN... MR. KINKEDO!
BERNADETTE!


Leading our elite Newtype squadron with pride...
Now, our leader's daughter Lady Tatenith Dogate, is heading to the front to subvert the space pirates
Look, those pirates! They won't even hold out until we arrive!

It's propaganda! We only have to shoot two, maybe three rounds into them!
Huh!?
What!?
That's impossible!
Aren't we in space?
W-what is this? A scream?
That's!?
W what kind of enemy is that?!

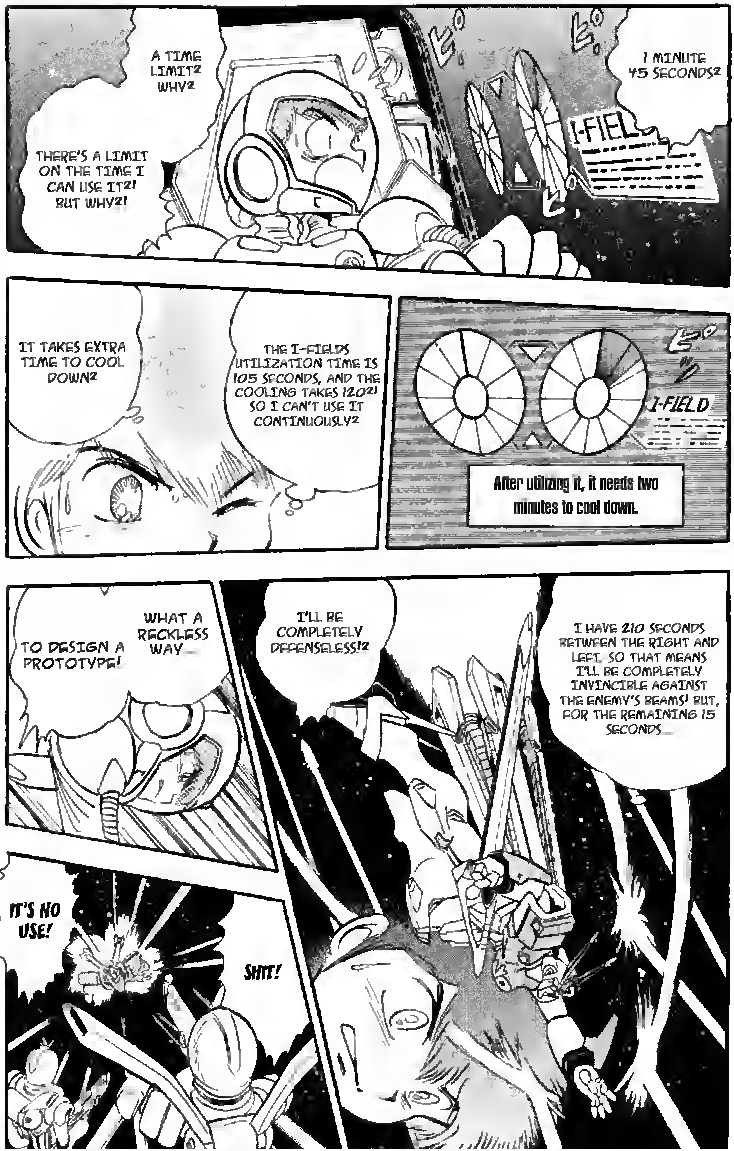
THAT'S!?
BERNADETTE!
TOBIA!

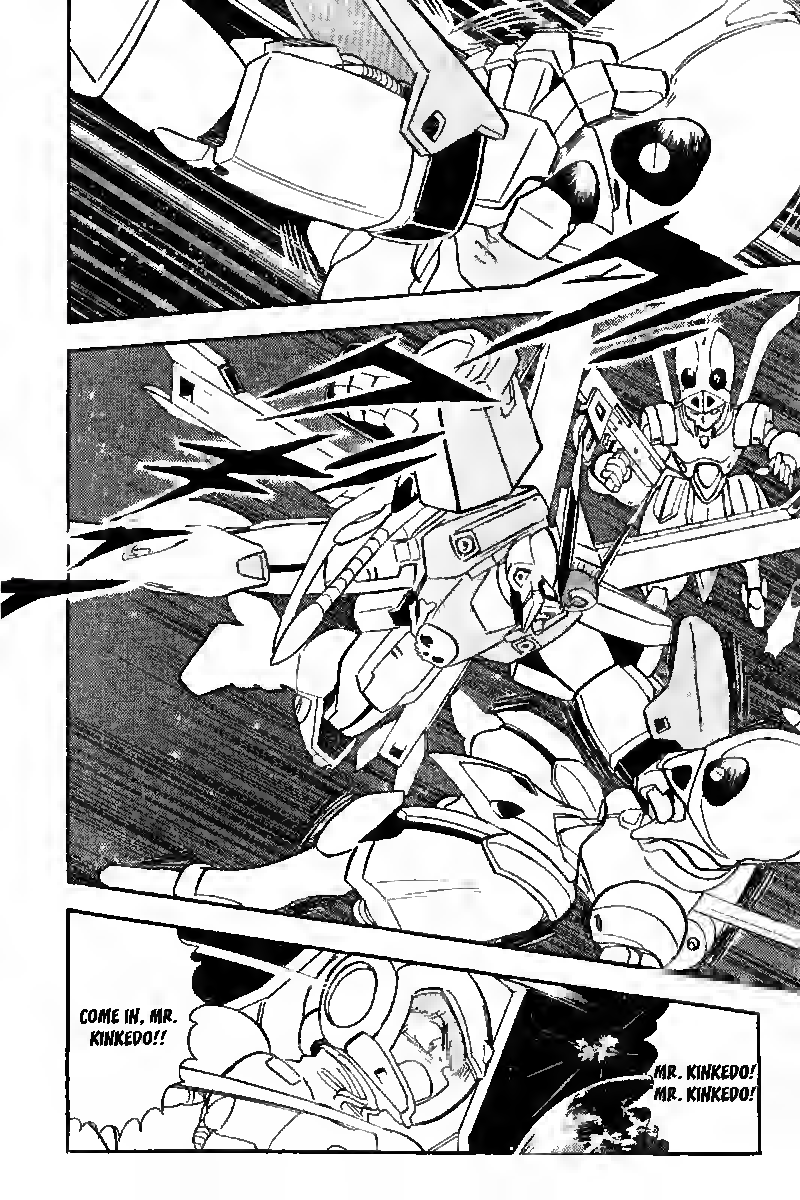

Chapter.01
The Raging X3

The pirate forces?
F-Fire!
That can't be.
Why would they come from that direction?

UWAAAAAAAAA!
B-BEAM SHIELD!
THERE ISN'T ONE!?

IS THIS... AN I-FIELD?
WHAT?
Whs-what? The beams are bending?


A TIME LIMIT? WHY?
THERE'S A LIMIT ON THE TIME I CAN USE IT?! BUT WHY?!
1 MINUTE 45 SECONDS?
I-FIELD
IT TAKES EXTRA TIME TO COOL DOWN?
THE I-FIELD'S UTILIZATION TIME IS 105 SECONDS, AND THE COOLING TAKES 120?! SO I CAN'T USE IT CONTINUOUSLY?
I-FIELD
After utilizing it, it needs two minutes to cool down.
WHAT A RECKLESS WAY...
TO DESIGN A PROTOTYPE!
I'LL BE COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS!?
I HAVE 210 SECONDS BETWEEN THE RIGHT AND LEFT. SO THAT MEANS I'LL BE COMPLETELY INVINCIBLE AGAINST THE ENEMY'S BEAMS! BUT, FOR THE REMAINING 15 SECONDS...
IT'S NO USE!
SHIT!


COME IN, MR. KINKEDO!!
MR. KINKEDO! MR. KINKEDO!

It's me, Tobia! I'm currently heading towards you!
I'll get there immediately after rescuing Bernadette! Hold out until then!
TORIA!
IS THAT YOU TORIA?
YOU MUSTN'T! DON'T COME HERE!

What!?
OHO?

Mr. Kinkede!
THE MOTHER VANGUARD WON'T HOLD OUT FOR LONG! SHE'S GOING DOWN!
Berah activated the self-destruct sequence a little while ago.
It's a curse to let the crew escape!
She's gonna blow about five minutes!
We're also going to escape!
Got it?

If you can escape then escape with her!
MR KINKEDO!!
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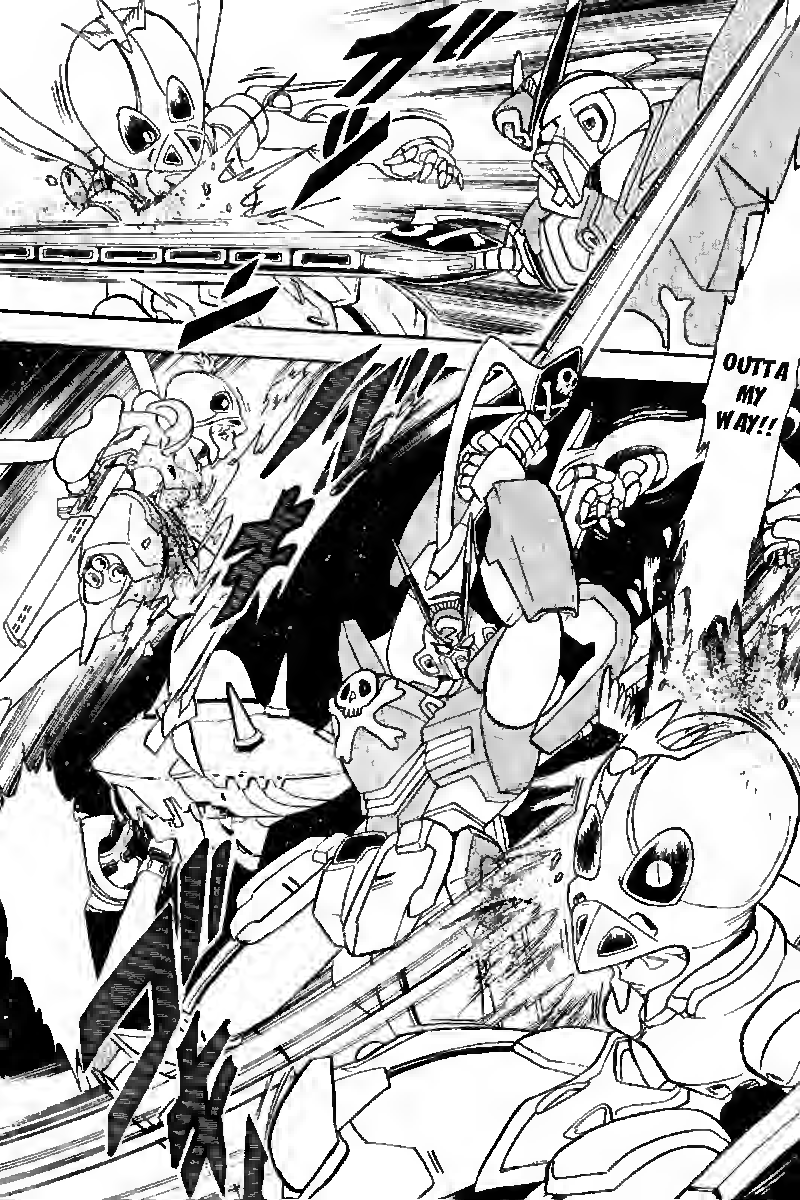
HUH!?
THEY'RE NOT THERE? THEY DISAPPEARED?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
You alone are my prey!
Hahaha...
That's what they promised!
ZA...
ZABINE!

WHAT, YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMEONE ELSE?
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE, KINKEDO!
HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!!
LET'S DO THIS!!

WAAAAA!


OUTTA MY WAY!!

Is he really a soldier?
What's with him?! His fighting style is so haphazard!
HOW THE HELL DO I USE THIS THING?!
DAMMIT! I KNOW I GRABBED WHATEVER WAS AROUND, BUT
LADY TETENITH!
Please fall back.
It is a saber, isn't it?! Why isn't it acting like one then?!
Did I leave the safety on?

WHAT?
MA'AM!
WHAT?
I will be his opponent!
W-WHAT? WAS THAT MY VOICE JUST NOW?
BUT... IT'S NOT ME!
WHO? WHO IS IT?

YOU!
Right arm I-Field activated!
Left arm I-Field has reached its operational limit. Starting enforced cooling
WHO ARE YOU!? WHO IS THIS!?
YOU... ARE NOT BERNADETTE!

LET HER GO!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA
THAT VOICE, IS DOGATIE?
IT'S YOU, CRUX DOGATIE!
FATHER?
FATHER!?
IS DOGATIE INSIDE OF THERE?

That's right! The one controlling this mobile armor...
Ie I, one of the Crux Dogaties!!
UWAAAAAA!

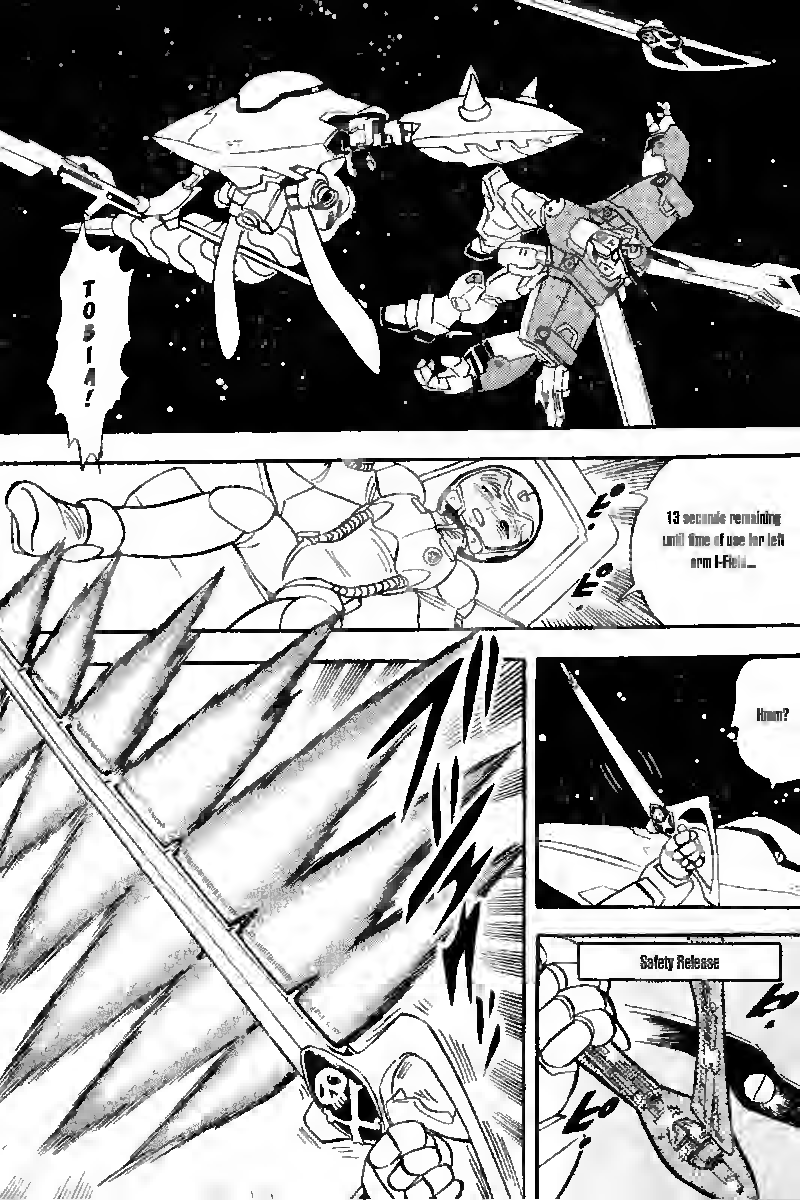
NO... F-FATHER
WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
I told you that it's completely automated, right, Hermadette? Ha ha ha
This is merely a test!
Well, what'll you do now you pesky brat? The girl you want to save is in my hands now!
Do you dare attack?

H-HOW COULD YOU!?
SHE'S YOUR OWN DAUGHTER!!
IS THAT SOMETHING A HUMAN BEING WOULD SAY, YOU BASTARD?!
HA HA HA HA! Don't make me laugh!
A battle is neither clean nor dirty.

In the warring states period, it wasn't uncommon for children to kill their parents or for parents to kill their children!
It's a fact that in the battle for power, such things happened in the past!
That's the true nature of humanity! The bond of blood is only one line of thought!
This is war!

You're stopping your own attacks in order to prevent hurting the daughter you've never even held!
Is that what you're trying to say?!
It's perfectly normal to use my wife and child as hostages; to dispose of them when I grow tired of them.
Hahaha, but you see this situation is a little different!
DAMN!
The right arm's I-Field's reached it's limit!
Starting the cooling!
WHAT?

GWWAAAH!
TOBIA!


TOBIA!
13 seconds remaining until time of use for left arm I-Field...
Hmm?
Safety Release

FATHER! I'LL DO ANYTHING! SO PLEASE...
GYAAAAAH! STOP THIS! STOP THIS! STOP THIS! STOP THIS!
JUST STOP THIS!!
7...
5...
TOBIA!
6...
5...
I'm fighting a war!
3...
2...

TOBIA!

UWWOO
O!

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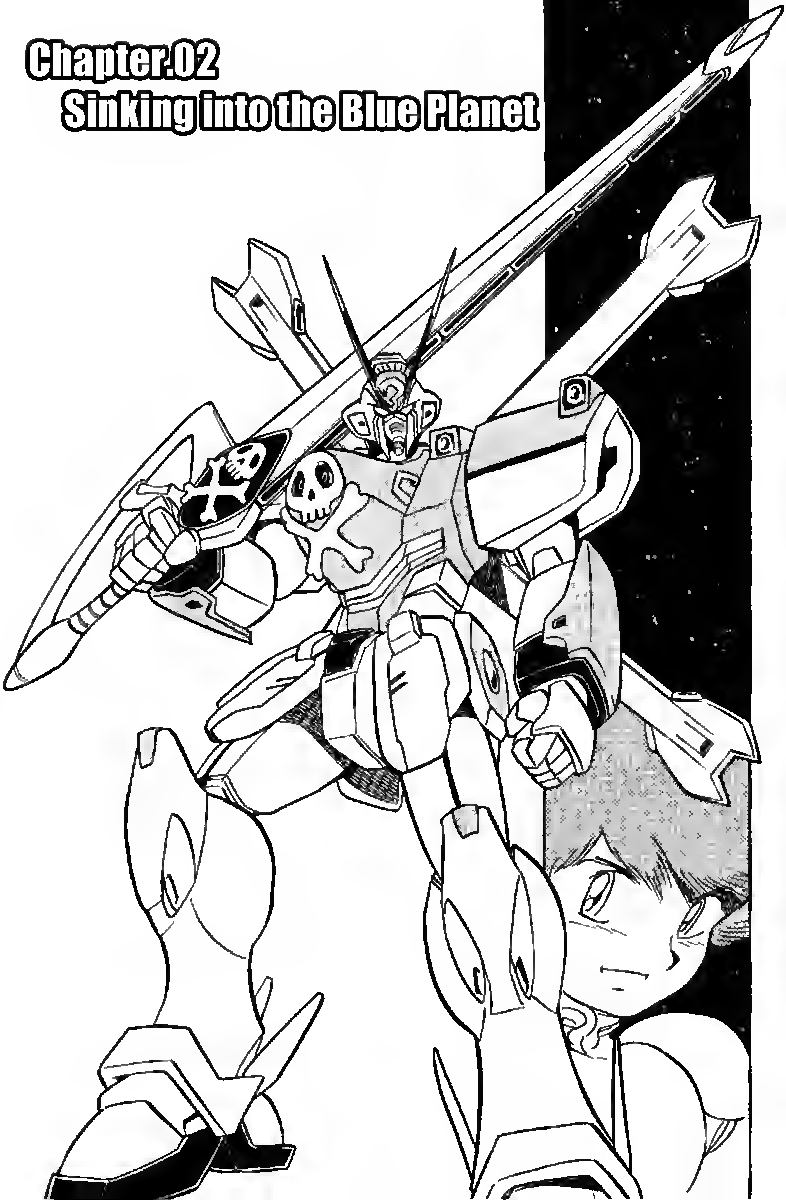
Sinking into the Blue Planet



WELL WELL, YOU STOPPED THE SABER!
TOBIA!
CRUX DOGATIE
WHATEVER YOU MAY BE THINKING

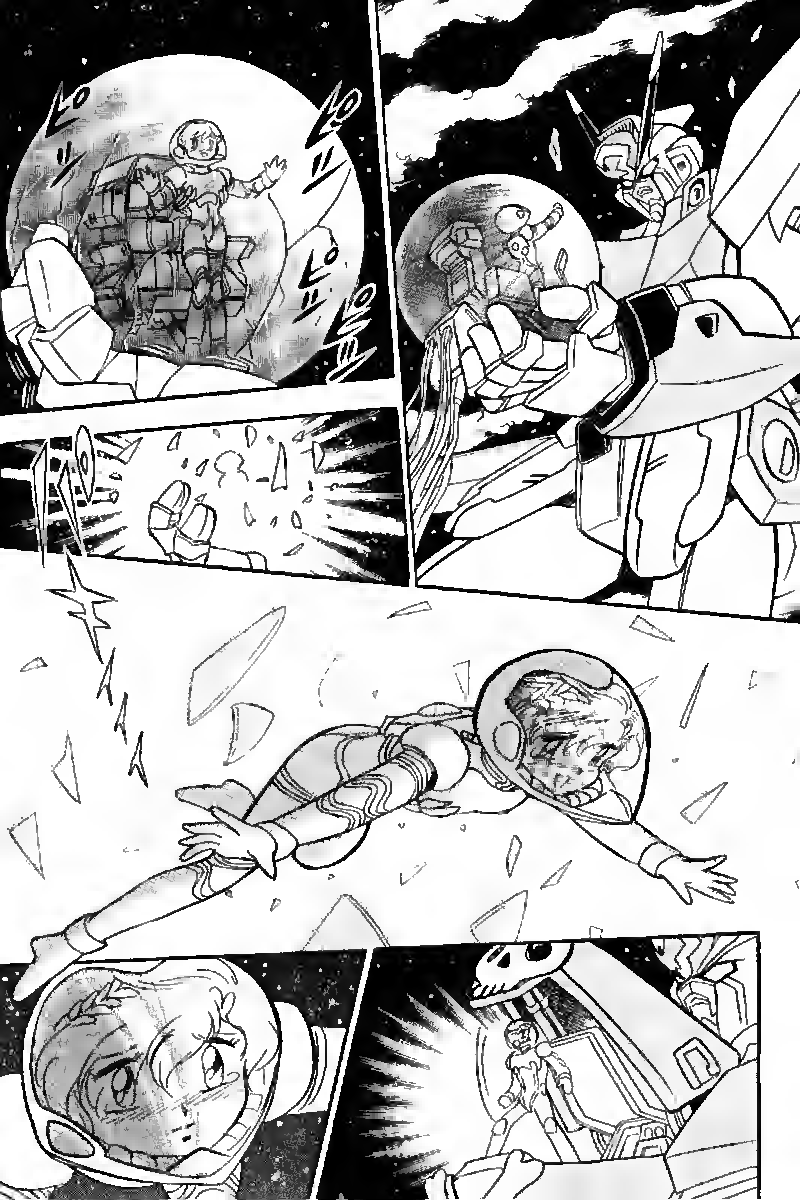
I HAVE NO INTENTION
OF FIGHTING
IN A WAR!!

I-impossible! The mobile armors power is fading!
Gyaaaah!

Y-you bastard!!

PLUNDER!
NO..
I'M TAKING BERNADETTE BACK...
THAT'S RIGHT
THEN I'LL ACT LIKE A PIRATE AND...
She doesn't... belong...
...to you!

GWAAAAH!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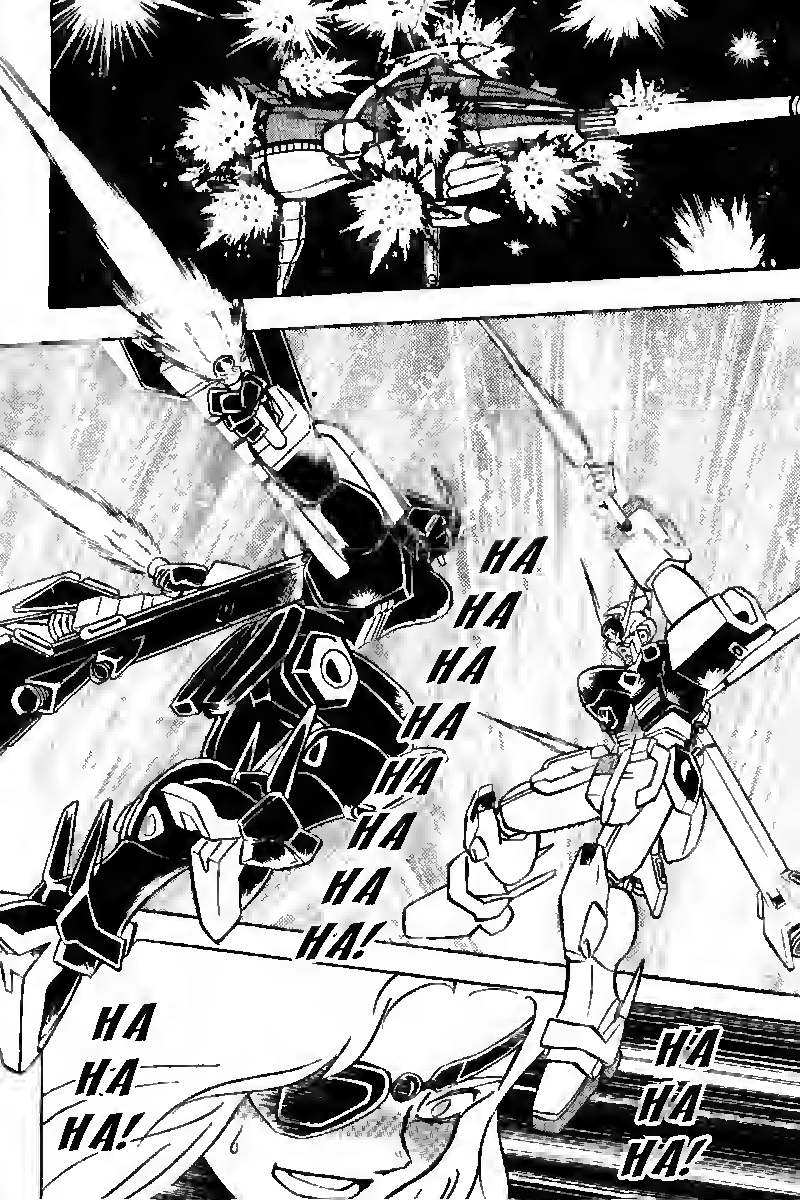
BERNADETTE!
TOSH!
HEH...
I CAME FOR YOU, BERNADETTE.
YE-
YEAH!


HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!

What's the matter, Kinkado? You're losing!
SHIT!
IN THE SIMULATOR, I WON OVER 70% OF THE TIME!
THE SENSORS HAVE REACHED THEIR LIMIT!

WHAT'S THIS?

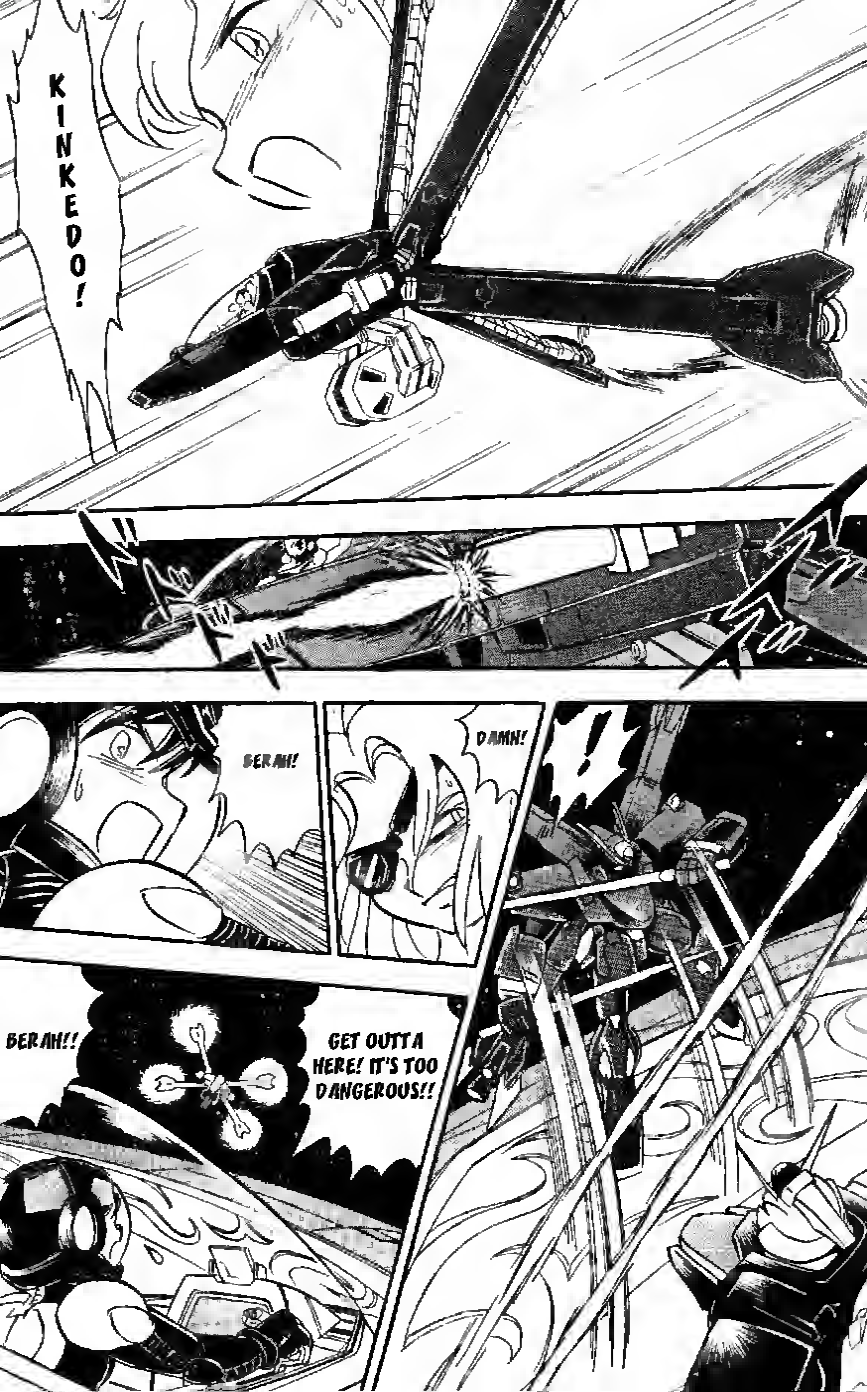
CAPTAIN, YOU MUSN'T!
EVEN IF YOU GO OUT, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
THERE'S ONLY TWO MINUTES UNTIL DETONATION!
PLEASE LET ME GO...
LET ME DO IT THIS TIME!

CAPTAIN!!
KINKEDO WILL...
BUT, AT THIS RATE...
IF KINKEDO WASN'T HERE WITH ME...
IF HE HADN'T SUPPORTED ME THE TIME I LEFT COSMO BABYLONIA...
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANYWHERE TO GO... SO THAT'S WHY...

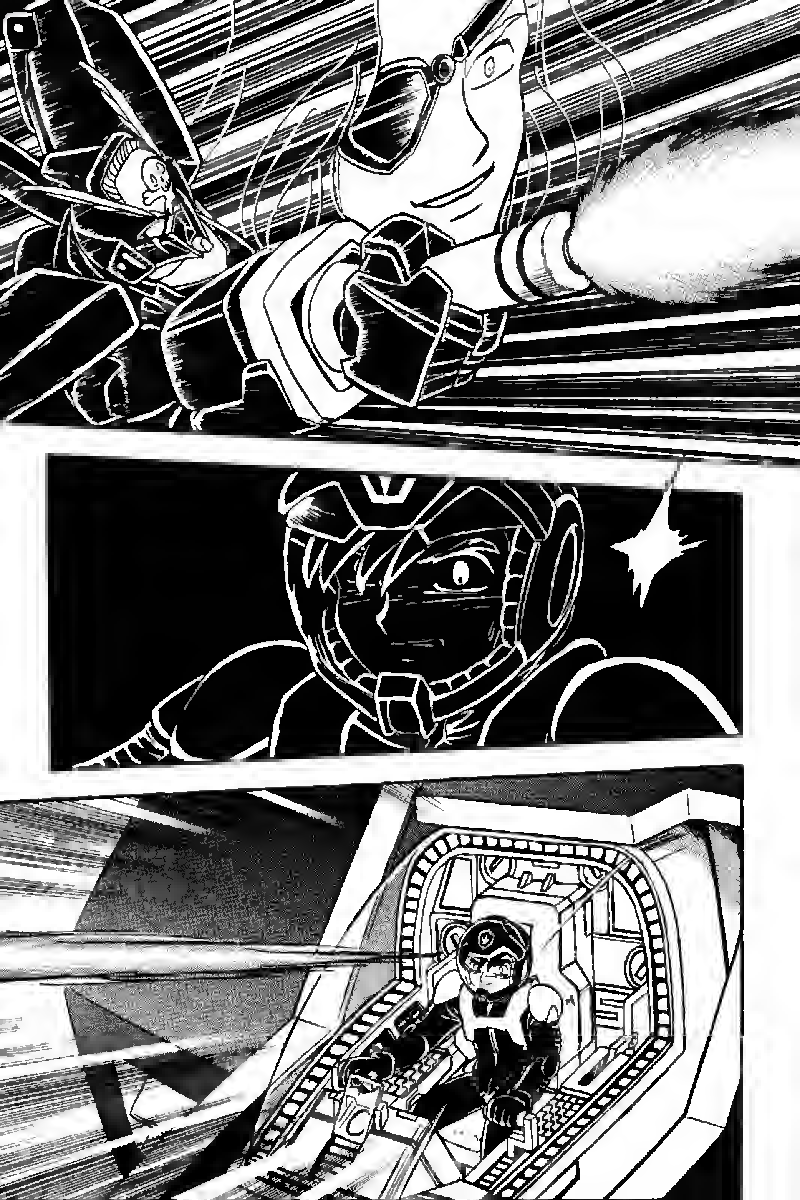
THAT'S WHY I...
KINKEDO!
YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
IF ONLY YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE!

Then something like this never would have happened!!
If only Lady Berah... wasn't attracted to you...
then she wouldn't have thrown away our aristocratic principles!
If only she hadn't fallen for a simple commoner...
DAMN!
MY DREAM OF A NOBLE SOCIETY!
YOU HAVE... DESTROYED...

SHIT!
ATONE FOR YOUR SINS, KINKEDO!!


KINKEDO!
BERAH!
DAMN!
BERAH!!
GET OUTTA HERE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!

USE THE CORE FIGHTERS WEAPONS!!
KINKEDO!
WAAAH!
BERAH!!



KYAAA!
KINKEDO!
AHAHAHA!!
FAREWELL, KINKEDO!

KINKEDO!
30 seconds remaining until the Mother Vanguard self-destructs.

NOOOO!
KINKEDO!! KINKEDO!!
ANSWER ME, KINKEDO...
20 seconds...
DON'T DIE!
PLEASE, ANSWER! KINKEDO!
KINKEDO!

SEABOOK!
15...
11...
8...
4...
2...
1...

The operation is complete.
The pirate ship has been completely destroyed.
A few fragments will fall to Earth, but...
It won't be a big issue.
Thank you for your support.

Perfect!
. . . . . .
HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA!

SO THIS IS EARTH, HUH?
WHOSE THERE?!

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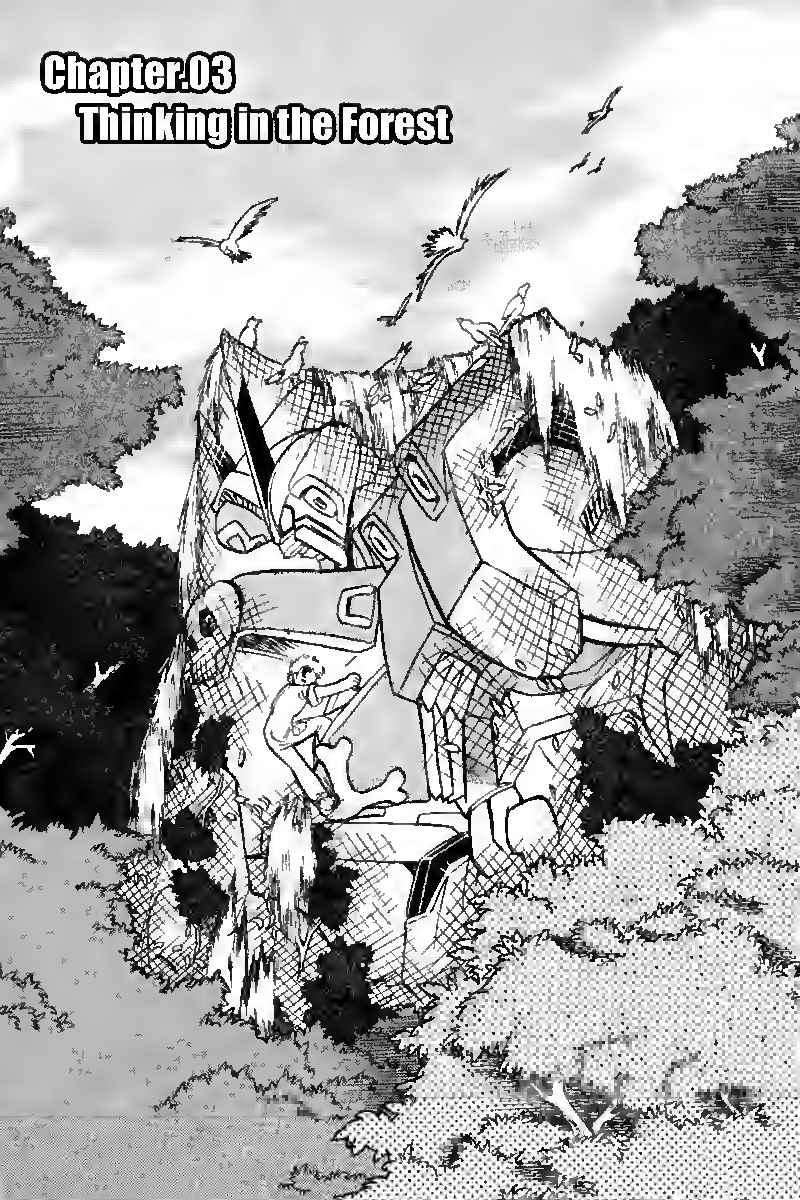
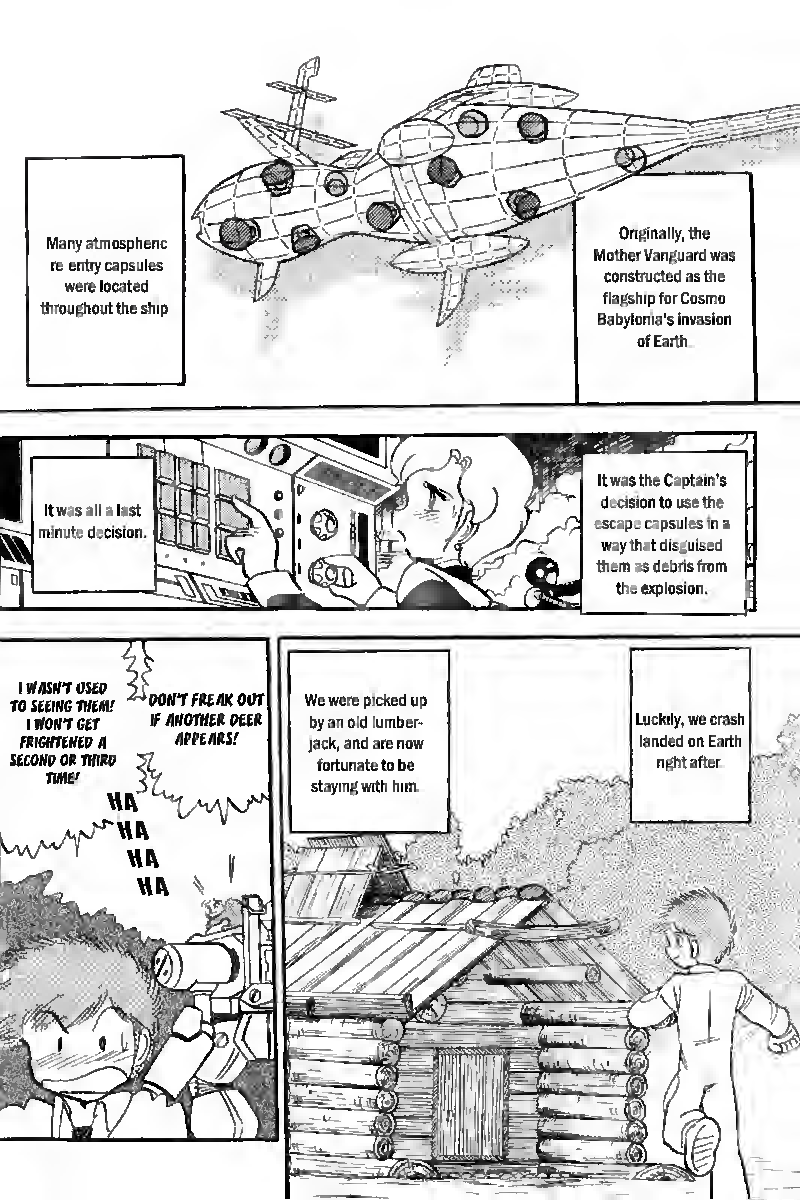
Thinking in the Forest

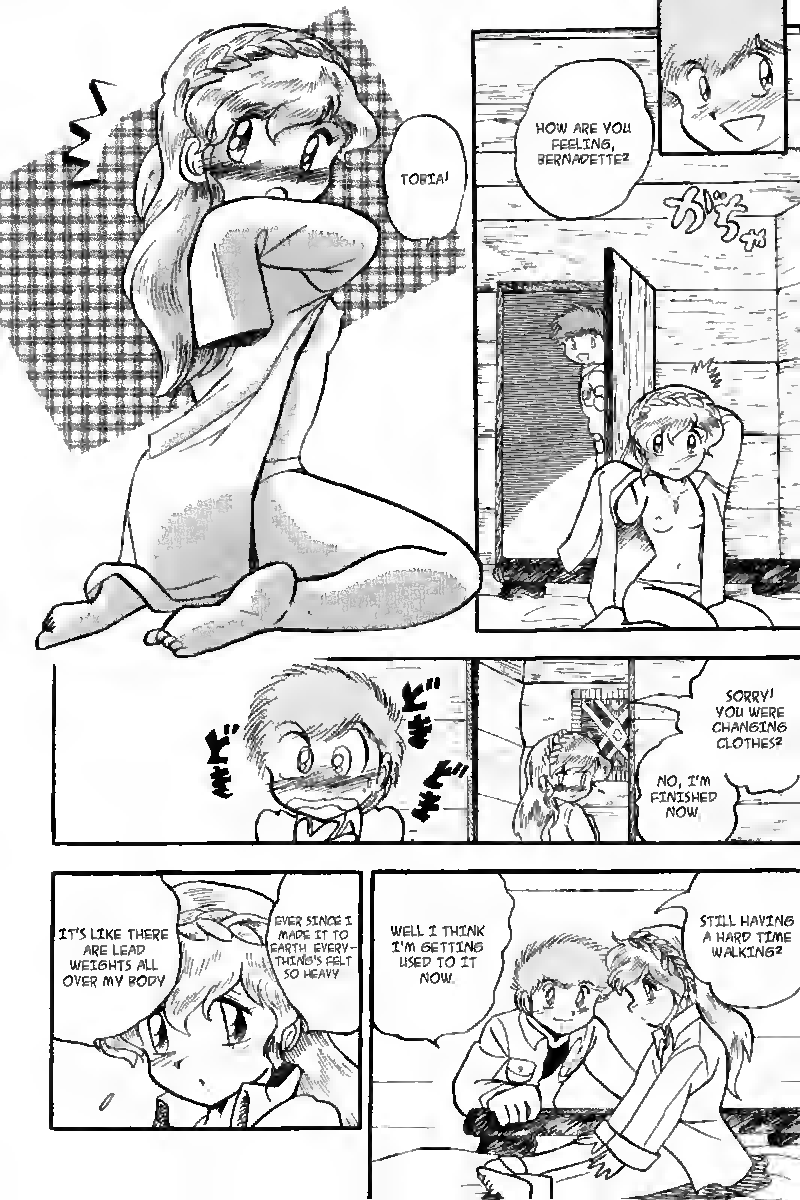


WHERE DID YOU GO? TOBIA!
TOBIA!
TOBIA!
HAVE YOU FINISHED WASHING THE LAUNDRY?
QUIT DILLY-DALLYING AND CLEAN THEM UP!
SORRY BOSS!
IF YOU DON'T WORK TO EARN YOUR LIVING, I'LL THROW YOU OUT, TOBIA!

IDIOT! CAN'T YOU SHOW SOME APPRECIATION!?
SORRY, I'M GOING OFF TO SEE BERNADETTE!

the Mother Vanguard self-detonated above the Earth
it's already been ten days since
That day ..
Bernadette, Captain Berah and myself all fell to Earth in the same escape capsule


Many atmospheric re entry capsules were located throughout the ship
Originally, the Mother Vanguard was constructed as the flagship for Cosmo Babylonia's invasion of Earth.
It was all a last minute decision.
It was the Captain's decision to use the escape capsules in a way that disguised them as debris from the explosion.
I WASN'T USED TO SEEING THEM! I WON'T GET FRIGHTENED A SECOND OR THIRD TIME!
DON'T FREAK OUT IF ANOTHER DEER APPEARS!
HA HA HA HA
We were picked up by an old lumberjack, and are now fortunate to be staying with him.
Luckily, we crash landed on Earth right after.


TOBIA!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, BERNADETTE?
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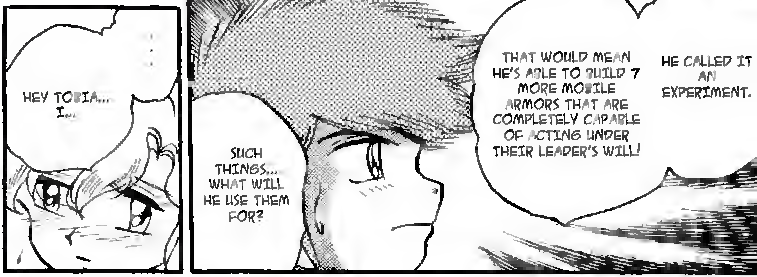
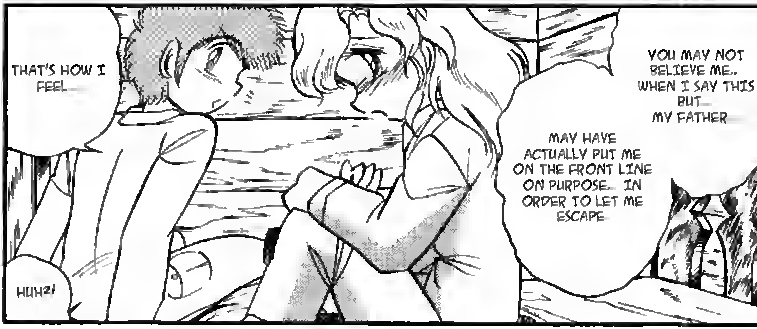
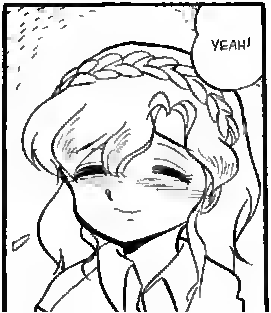
SORRY! YOU WERE CHANGING CLOTHES?
NO, I'M FINISHED NOW.
IT'S LIKE THERE ARE LEAD WEIGHTS ALL OVER MY BODY
EVER SINCE I MADE IT TO EARTH EVERYTHING'S FELT SO HEAVY
WELL I THINK I'M GETTING USED TO IT NOW.
STILL HAVING A HARD TIME WALKING?

AH!
STILL NO RESPONSE FROM METEOR 202!
ST..
STOP IT!
HERE IT COMES!
BE QUIET!
IS THIS RIGHT?! IS THIS A REAL MILITARY BASE?!
WHAT?


HEY TOBIA... I...
SUCH THINGS... WHAT WILL HE USE THEM FOR?
THAT WOULD MEAN HE'S ABLE TO BUILD 7 MORE MOBILE ARMORS THAT ARE COMPLETELY CAPABLE OF ACTING UNDER THEIR LEADER'S WILL!
HE CALLED IT AN EXPERIMENT.


THAT'S HOW I FEEL...
HUH?!
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE ME.. WHEN I SAY THIS BUT... MY FATHER...
MAY HAVE ACTUALLY PUT ME ON THE FRONT LINE ON PURPOSE... IN ORDER TO LET ME ESCAPE

I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT ANYTHING YOU BELIEVE MUST BE PRETTY CLOSE TO THE TRUTH.


YEAH!

IN THE END, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS HIM BEST.
I DON'T HAVE ANY REAL CLUE WHAT TYPE OF PERSON DOBATTIE IS IN PRIVATE.
SO...

I KNOW THAT HE'S A CRUEL PERSON. BUT... BUT I...
WELL, TO AN OUTSIDER, IT'LL LOOK LIKE HE'S TAKING HIS DAUGHTER HOSTAGE.

I CAN'T SLEEP WELL IN THIS ENVIRONMENT...
EARTH-NOIDS SURE ARE STRONG!
MISS BERAH?

AT THE PLACE I LIVED ON SIDE Y, THERE WAS A LAKE SIMILAR TO THIS ONE...
WHEN I WAS A STUDENT, WE ALWAYS WENT THERE TO PLAY.
SEABOOK ALWAYS TOOK ME ON A BOAT AND ROWED US AROUND...
IT WAS A FUN TIME...
YES
SEABOOK ARNO...
SEABOOK IS...
MR. KINKEDO'S REAL NAME... RIGHT?

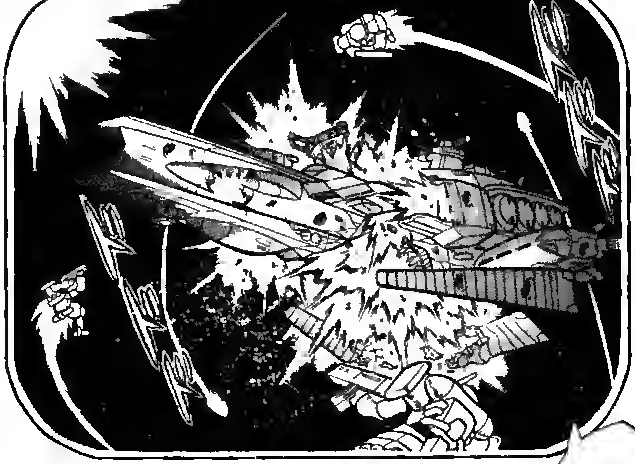
OH GOD...
BUT... IF I KNEW THAT SUCH A THING WOULD HAPPEN...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO HAVE DONE NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL...
HM...
ON THAT DAY...
HE SAID IT THAT WAY.
ON THE DAY WHEN I DECIDED TO USE THE MOTHER VANGUARD TO FIGHT AGAINST THE JUPITER EMPIRE...
THIS WILL BE MY NAME.
KINKEDO NAU. FROM NOW ON...

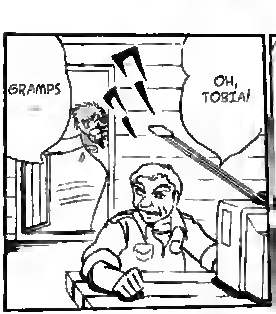
HE WASN'T LISTENING OR ANSWERING MY CALL...
BUT I NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY...
I THOUGHT THAT WE WOULD UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S HEART BY THEN BUT...
CONSIDERING THAT HE WAS STILL BY MY SIDE FOR ANYTHING WE DID
PERHAPS I COULDN'T GRASP HIS HEART AFTER THAT DAY THE WAY I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO
YES...
...FOR A TIME
IN THE PAST...
ERM...
YOU AND HE WERE BOTH A COUPLE, RIGHT?

THAT'S JUST CRUEL...
NEXT TO NOTHING FOR 10 YEARS...
OH! WELL... I DIDN'T MEAN TO FORCE THAT QUESTION ON YOU!
WE EACH BECAME TOO BUSY AND NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED.
BUT EVER SINCE I BECAME THE FEMALE CAPTAIN,
SOMEHOW, I THINK I UNDERSTAND HIM
YOUR REAL NAME.
FOR SEABOOK ARNO, THAT MAY HAVE BEEN,
BUT FOR MR. KINKEDO...
AND THE NAME KINKEDO NAU...
RIGHT...
IT WAS A NAME I USED TO HIDE FROM MY GRANDFATHER, WHO FOLLOWED THE ARISTOCRATIC IDEOLOGY...
YOU ONCE WENT BY CECILY FAIRCHILD, RIGHT?

IT WAS NECESSARY TO HELP YOU PLAY THE ROLE OF RERAH RONAH AGAIN...
IT WAS THE NAME OF THE ROLE HE HAD TO PLAY.
...THAT'S THE WAY I FEEL.
I'M SORRY IF I'VE SAID TOO MUCH.
IT'S OKAY...
THANK YOU...
BUT, NOW...
NO!
M-MR. KINKEDO'S NOT DEAD!
THERE'S NO WAY...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'D HE GO AND DIE SO EASILY!

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT!
AND THROUGH THIS RATIONAL-IZATION, STARTED THE BATTLE...
I KNEW THAT FACT.
I...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, TOSIA.
THEY DIE...
WHEN PEOPLE DIE... THEN...
MR KINKEDO!
DIDN'T HE TAKE IT UP SO THEY COULD BOTH RETURN WHEN THE BATTLE'S OVER?
THE NAME HE ACTED UNDER...
SO PLEASE COME BACK!
NONE OF THIS IS OVER YET!




GRAMPS
OH, TOBIA!

It's unbelievable, simply unbelievable...
Please take a look at this. The images you are seeing are coming to us from the Jovians.

WHAT?
The Jupiter Forces initiated a one-sided assault on....

BUT THIS TIME IT'S QUITE CRUEL.

Today, without any warning...
IT'S NOTHING NEW.
WHAT? ANOTHER WAR...

A NUCLEAR ATTACK!?
THERE'S NO MISTAKE. A GENERATOR SATELLITE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
THIS CAN'T BE! THAT SHOULD BE PROHIBITED BY THE ANTARCTIC TREATY!
ATTACK SATELLITE 307 HAS BEEN DESTROYED!

What's the meaning of this? What do you intend to do?
Your Excellency Dogatle! Your Excellency, Crux Dogatle!
Please cease these attacks at once!
What!?
We've started an all-out war... against you.
Admiral, it's exactly what it looks like...
Y-you're kidding me!!
They're just an annoying circling around earth like that.
We're currently sweeping away those satellites.
YOU BASTARD! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK THE FEDERATION IS!?
DON'T YOU DARE THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH IGNORING THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AND EXECUTING NUCLEAR STRIKES!

WE NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF FOLLOWING SUCH RULES FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
THAT TREATY WAS FORMED BY YOU PEOPLE FROM THE EARTH SPHERE...
HAH
HAH!
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WHA...
WHAT!?
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12
48 HOURS FROM NOW...
IT'S NOT THE ONLY THING WE INTEND TO GET AWAY WITH!
WE WILL CONDUCT A NUCLEAR STRIKE ON THE EARTH ITSELF.

THIS IS NEITHER A LIE, NOR A WARNING, NOR A THREAT!
YOU SHALL TELL YOUR SUPERIORS!
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WHAT!?
THIS IS SIMPLY OUR FINAL DECLARATION!
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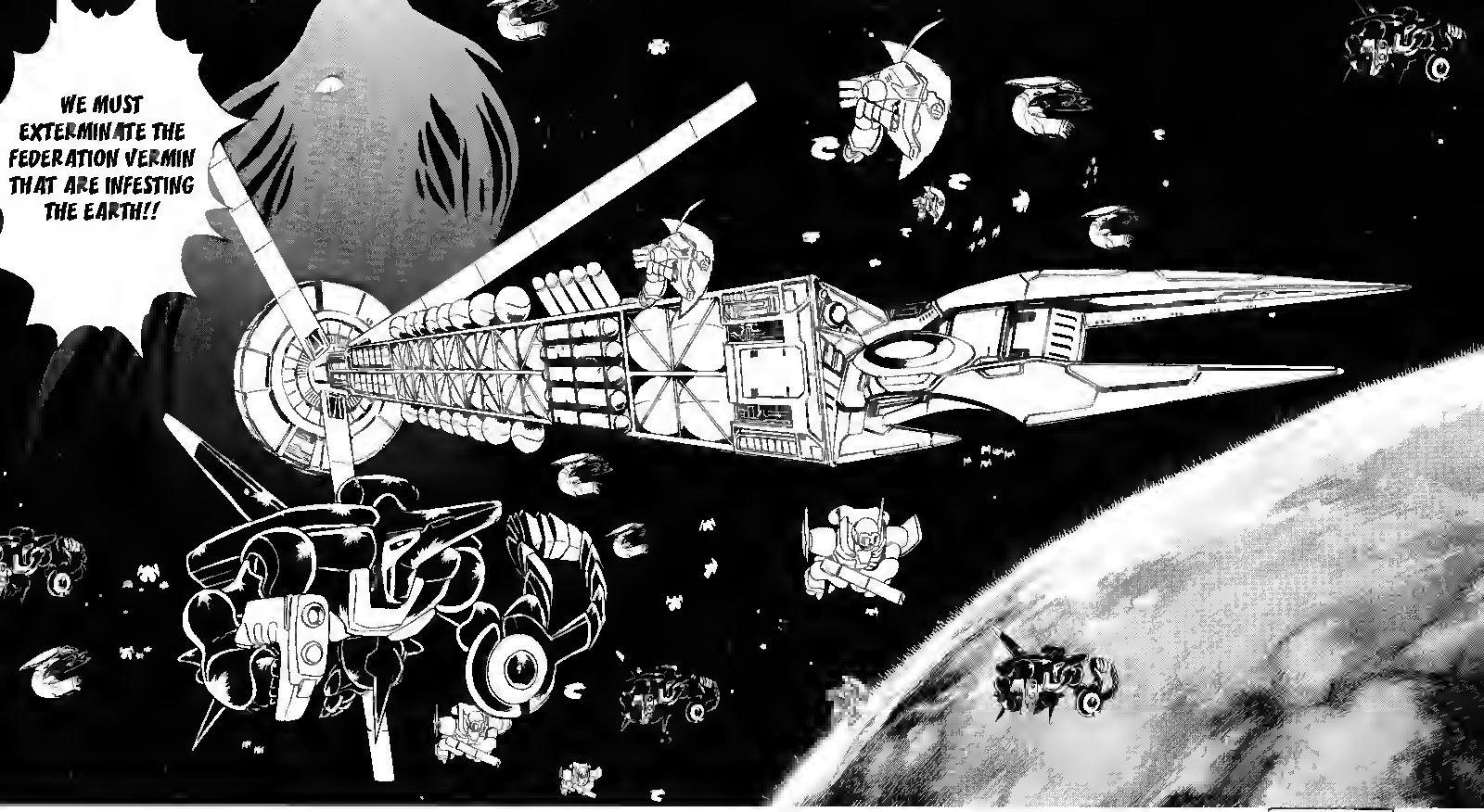
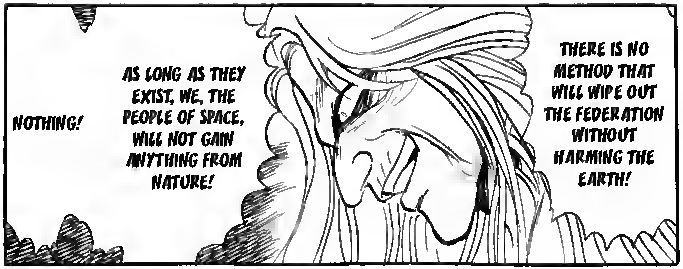
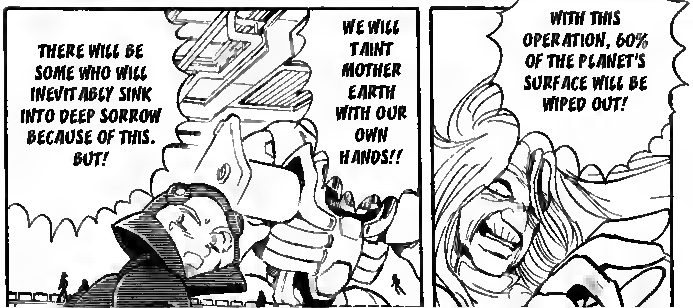
LISTEN, MY PEOPLE!
WHY... ARE YOU DOING THIS!?
T-THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!!


WE MUST EXTERMINATE THE FEDERATION VERMIN THAT ARE INFESTING THE EARTH!!


NOTHING!
AS LONG AS THEY EXIST, WE, THE PEOPLE OF SPACE, WILL NOT GAIN ANYTHING FROM NATURE!
THERE IS NO METHOD THAT WILL WIPE OUT THE FEDERATION WITHOUT HARMING THE EARTH!


THERE WILL BE SOME WHO WILL INEVITABLY SINK INTO DEEP SORROW BECAUSE OF THIS. BUT!
WE WILL TAINT MOTHER EARTH WITH OUR OWN HANDS!!
WITH THIS OPERATION, 60% OF THE PLANET'S SURFACE WILL BE WIPED OUT!

WHICH WILL BE LEFT FOR OUR NEW WORLD WILL BE!
THINK OF WHAT A TREASURE THE REMAINING 40%...
RAGE! MY PEOPLE KNOW THAT IT IS THE STUPIDITY OF THE FEDERATION WHICH IS REPSONSIBLE FOR THIS GREAT DESTRUCTION!
TURN THAT ANGER INTO FORCE...
AND THEN...
THINK OF HOW MUCH IT WILL RAISE OUR WEALTH!
LET US ESTABLISH,
A NEW ORDER IN SPACE!

IT'S ABOUT AN 11 TO 12 KILOMETER DISTANCE! OKAY!
THE COTTAGE IS ABOUT HERE. THE CITY IS HERE.
WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE!
PLEASE TELL ME THE WAY! I'LL GO TO THE TOWN MYSELF!
I'M THE ONLY ONE LIVING WITHIN 10 KILOMETERS OF HERE
YOU WANT TO GO BUY MACHINE PARTS?
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT
WITH AN AIR BIKE, I CAN DO IT IN AN HOUR...
LEND ME A VEHICLE!
THAT'S OBVIOUS. I WALK!
YOU ASK HOW...
HOW DO YOU HANDLE YOUR DAILY NEEDS!?
ALSO, THE LUMBERJACK'S HELICOPTER ONLY COMES ON SCHEDULED DAYS. AND THE NEXT STOP IS IN ONE WEEK...
NOTHING?
NO. I DON'T NEED ONE.

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THAT IDIOT... IF THIS WAS IN A COLONY... I'D HAVE SCALED THE ENTIRE INNER WALL AND GONE BACK TO WHERE I STARTED!
THE PLACE... WHERE HUMANITY WAS BORN?
SO THIS IS EARTH...
WHAT A HUGE WORLD... EVERYTHING'S ON A DIFFERENT SCALE
FOR US JOVIANS, SAVE WHEN WE'RE IN A SPACESHIP...
WE NEVER SPEND EVEN AN ENTIRE DAY IN GRAVITY.

IT'S JUST NORMAL.
IF YOU LIVE HERE, YOU HAVE TO WALK.
IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED IN SUCH A WORLD... I TOO...
IS THAT STRANGE?
12 KILOMETERS... DO YOU... NORMALLY WALK SO MUCH!?
I NOTICED LATER THAT IT WAS THE ANIMAL I READ ABOUT IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA CALLED A DEER.
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LIKE SOME KIND OF MONSTER!
WHEN IT WAS IN FRONT OF ME, IT LOOKED HUGE AND SCARY...

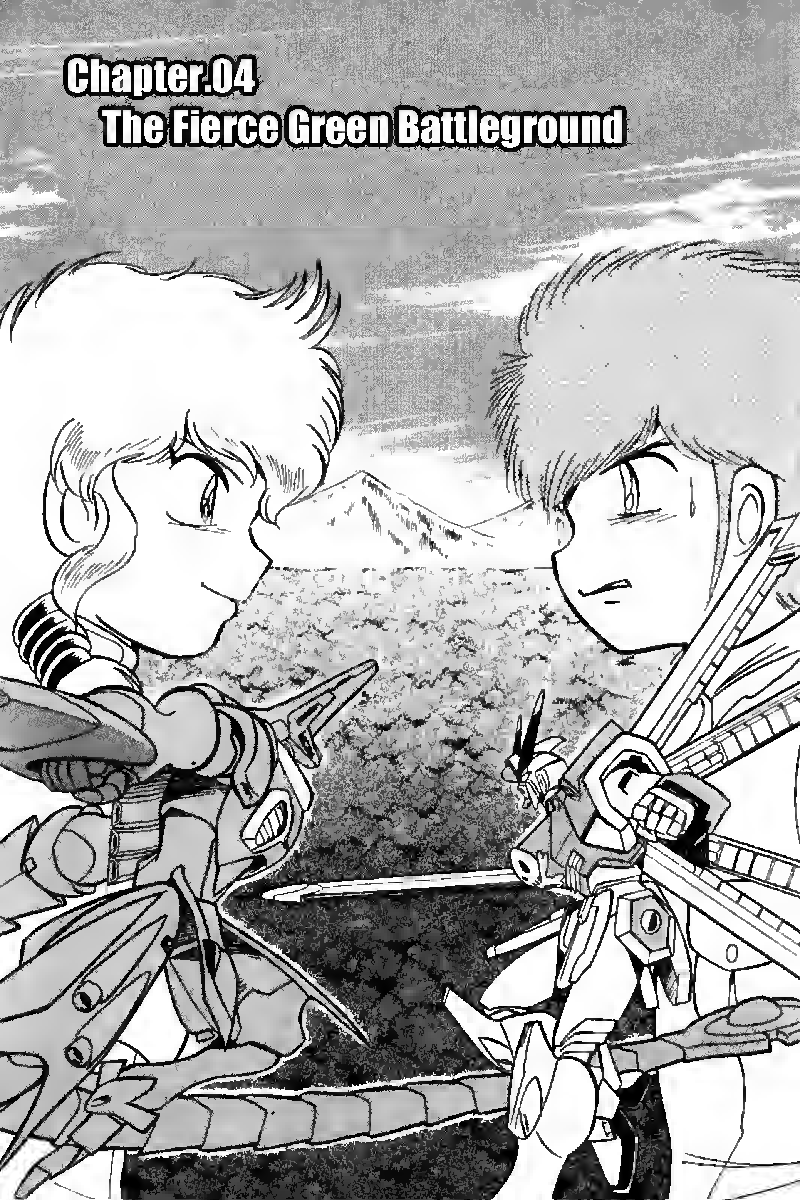
I NEVER EVEN COMPREHENDED THE IDEA OF HAVING ANIMALS ROAM FREELY AROUND THE MOUNTAINS...
SO I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIVING THING THAT'S BIGGER THAN HUMANS...
THE ANIMALS ON THE COLONY WERE THE SIZE OF CATS AND DOGS, AT MOST...
NONE OF US DID...
ACTUALLY, EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN LIVING IN SPACE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE EARTH VERY WELL
ALSO, BOTH THOSE WHO ATTACK EARTH AND THOSE WHO DEFEND IT...

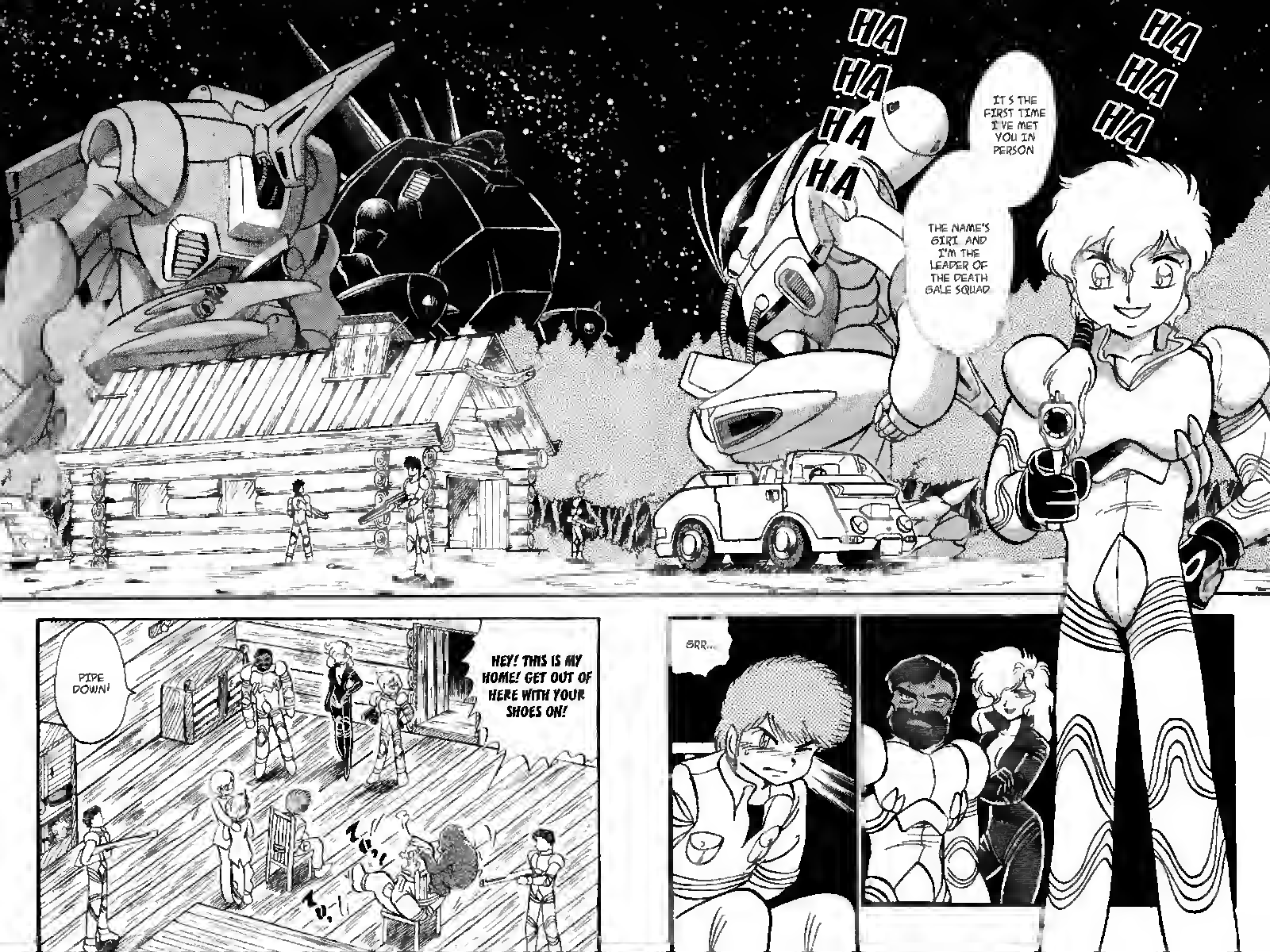
IT'S NOT ABOUT BECOMING A NEWTYPE...
NO...
AND CHANGE INTO NEWTYPES!
HUMANKIND WILL MOVE OUT INTO SPACE...
THERE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MEANING...
MANKIND IS BECOMING A LIFEFORM WHICH NO LONGER LIVES ON EARTH...

THIS IS REALLY BAD...
I'M GONNA BE LATE AT THIS RATE...
IT'S ALREADY NIGHT...
WHAT!?
IS SOMETHING THERE!?
BIRDS!

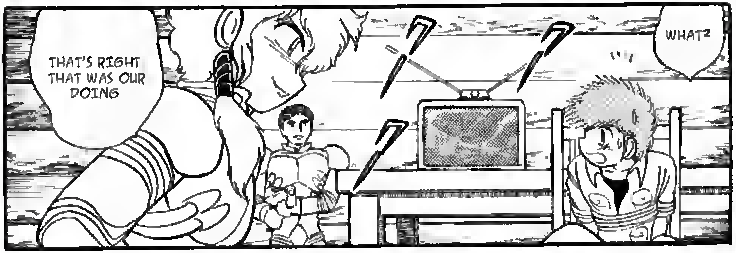
AAAAAH!
WHAAT!?

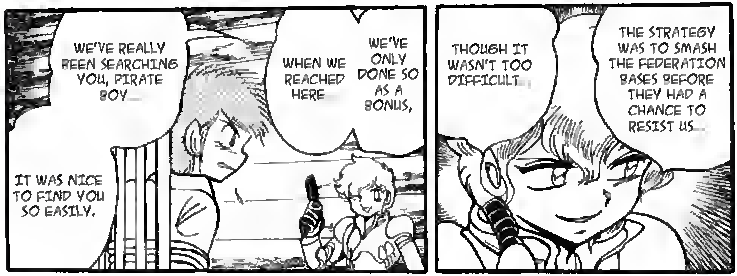
Chapter.04
The Fierce Green Battleground




HA HA HA
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET YOU IN PERSON
THE NAME'S GIRI AND I'M THE LEADER OF THE DEATH GALE SQUAD
HA HA HA
PIPE DOWN!
HEY! THIS IS MY HOME! GET OUT OF HERE WITH YOUR SHOES ON!
GRR...

The Federation Forces No. 7 space port was seemingly attacked and annihilated by an unknown party.
There is also a report that states this was done by just three mobile suits...


WHAT?
THAT'S RIGHT THAT WAS OUR DOING

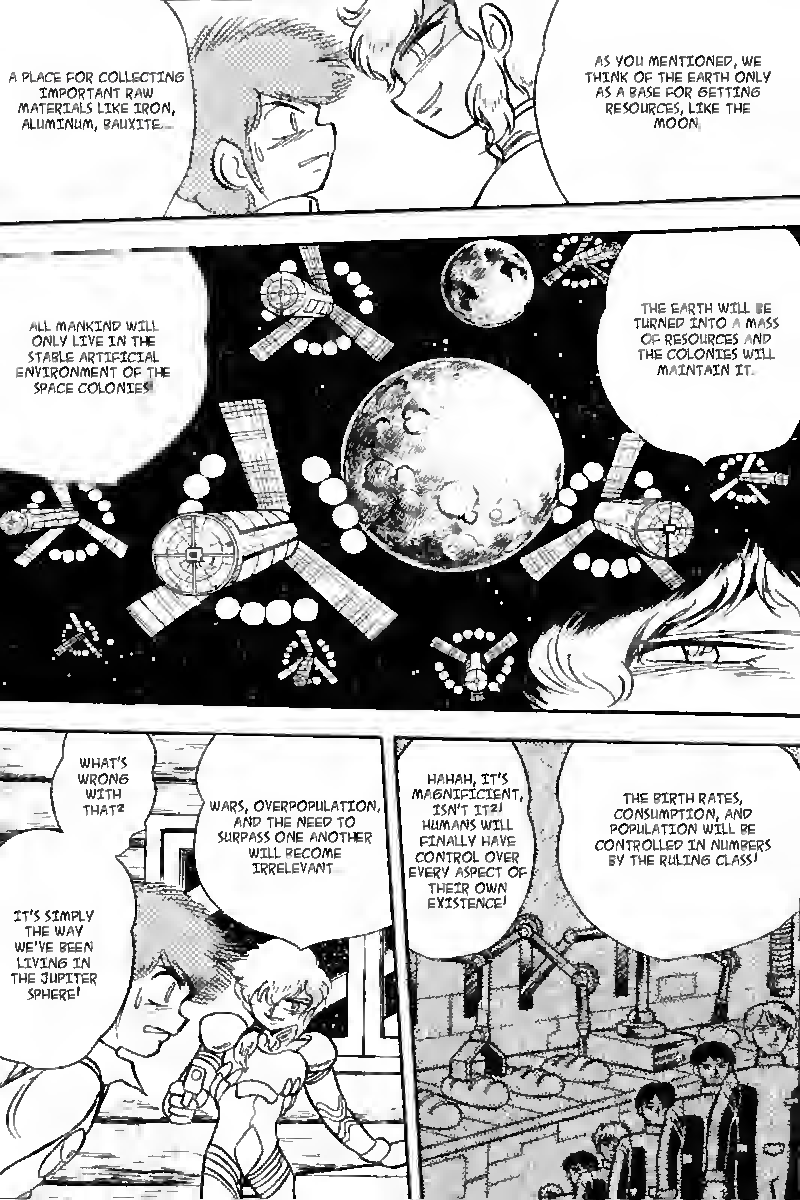

WE'VE REALLY BEEN SEARCHING YOU, PIRATE BOY...
IT WAS NICE TO FIND YOU SO EASILY.
WHEN WE REACHED HERE...
WE'VE ONLY DONE SO AS A BONUS,
THOUGH IT WASN'T TOO DIFFICULT...
THE STRATEGY WAS TO SMASH THE FEDERATION BASES BEFORE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO RESIST US...

KILL US, OR WHAT!?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH US?
NOT TO MENTION ALL OF YOU TOGETHER.
WE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE THE EFFORT TO SEARCH FOR YOU!
BECAUSE...
DON'T SPOUT SUCH NONSENSE!
IF WE HAD INTENDED TO KILL YOU,
WILL RAIN DOWN ON THE SURFACE, TO BURN ANY STRUCTURE THAT STANDS!
ENOUGH NUCLEAR MISSILES...
WHAT!?
THE EARTH ITSELF WILL "DIE" IN ONLY 38 HOURS!
THE JUPITER FORCES ARE LAUNCHING A NUCLEAR ATTACK.

HAHAHA! NOT ONLY THAT...
BUT OUR COUNTRYMEN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN THIS OPERATION ALL BELIEVE THEY'LL GET THE REMAINING 40% OF THE SURFACE FOR THEMSELVES!
BUT... ONCE IT'S BEGUN, NOTHING WILL BE LEFT!
THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
THE ENTIRE EARTH'S SURFACE WILL BE BURNED!
IT...
IT CAN'T BE...
THEN... THEN YOU?
THAT WAS OUR PLAN FROM THE VERY START!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'LL REDUCE EARTH TO A MOON-LIKE ROCK OF MERE RESOURCES!?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU WON'T JUST KILL THE ENTIRE POPULATION,
BUT ALSO 30 MILLION SPECIES LIVING HERE!?
WRONG... CRUSHING THE FEDERATION IS ONLY A SIDE-EFFECT.
ARE YOU GOING THIS FAR TO EXTERMINATE THE FEDERATION!?
THAT...
IS THE TRUE AIM OF OUR PRESIDENT, DOGAIIE!
TRANSFORMING THE EARTH COMPLETELY INTO A PLANET OF DEATH!

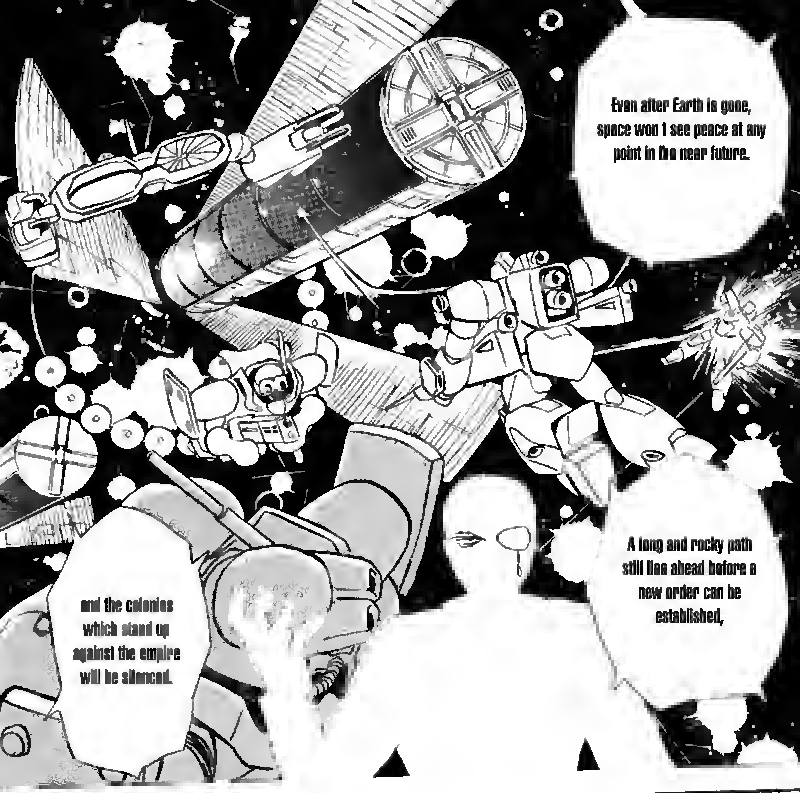
IT WILL MAKE HUMANITY FAR EASIER TO RULE OVER!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
WILL SOMETHING LIKE THAT ACCOMPLISH?!
AND WHAT, EXACTLY...
WH-
WHY!?
LEAVING THE SKY AS A PLACE THAT'S ALWAYS ABOVE THIS WEALTHY LAND!
AS TIME HAS PROVEN, THE EARTH CONTINUES TO DRAW IN THE IMAGINATIONS OF THE POPULACE,
WE HAVE NO NEED TO RELY ON EARTH!
THINK OF IT!
EACH OF THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS LIKE WATER, AIR, AND FOOD CAN BE PRODUCED AT THE COLONIES
IF IT NEVER EXISTED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...?
SO WHAT IF THAT WORLD DIDN'T EXIST?


A PLACE FOR COLLECTING IMPORTANT RAW MATERIALS LIKE IRON, ALUMINUM, BAUXITE...
AS YOU MENTIONED, WE THINK OF THE EARTH ONLY AS A BASE FOR GETTING RESOURCES, LIKE THE MOON.
ALL MANKIND WILL ONLY LIVE IN THE STABLE ARTIFICIAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE SPACE COLONIES!
THE EARTH WILL BE TURNED INTO A MASS OF RESOURCES AND THE COLONIES WILL MAINTAIN IT.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
WARS, OVERPOPULATION, AND THE NEED TO SURPASS ONE ANOTHER WILL BECOME IRRELEVANT.
IT'S SIMPLY THE WAY WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE JUPITER SPHERE!
HAHAH, IT'S MAGNIFICIENT, ISN'T IT?! HUMANS WILL FINALLY HAVE CONTROL OVER EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR OWN EXISTENCE!
THE BIRTH RATES, CONSUMPTION, AND POPULATION WILL BE CONTROLLED IN NUMBERS BY THE RULING CLASS!

HA HA HA HA HA
WITH THIS, HUMANITY WILL BE ABLE TO PROSPER FOR ETERNITY...
THAT'S AN IDEAL AND SENSIBLE WORLD, RIGHT?
LIEUTENANT BURNS!?
IS THAT... IS THAT THE WORLD YOU DESIRE!?
HUMANS DO NOT NEED THE EARTH ANYMORE!
SUCH A VIEW!
THAT...
SUCH... A THING...
WHY SHOULD WE BURN SUCH A PLANET?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY TO AN ORDINARY SOLDIER
NGH

SHUT UP, DAMN BUGS!
SUCH A DIRTY, NASTY, AND LOUD WORLD...
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT IT!?
AH!
SEBASTIAN!
OOH OOH!
COM-MANDER!
LEAVE IT! IT'S JUST A SMELLY WILD ANIMAL FORGET IT!

SHALL I GIVE YOU...
A CHANCE TO SURVIVE?
WELL, THERE'S ALSO THIS...
PROFESSOR ...KARAS?
Come back to me, Toha m'boy...
Toha m'boy...
HUH!
There's no need to lose your life in the midst of it.
But this is only one of the historic facts that is difficult to shake.
When tomorrow comes, the world will be extinct.


Even after Earth is gone, space won't see peace at any point in the near future.
A long and rocky path still lies ahead before a new order can be established,
and the colonies which stand up against the empire will be silenced.

There is no need to be held back by the past.
We're already taking steps to prepare for what will happen after the "extinction of earth."
Use your powers as a Newtype for the new age!
Therefore, we'll need as much of the power of youth as we can possibly get, Tobin m'boy.

AN ANSWER?
HOW WILL YOU ANSWER, PIRATE BOY?
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...THAT'S THE MESSAGE.
"SORRY, BUT I REFUSE!"
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF ANSWERS FOR YOU!
YOU WANT AN ANSWER? LIKE "NO!" OR "NO THANKS!" OR...
ZARINE WILL BE GLAD.
AND TAKE BACK THE PRINCESSES!
IS THAT RIGHT? I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE WELL SUITED TO BECOME ONE OF HIS STUDENTS.
I SEE...
I'LL KILL YOU HERE.

I'LL TAKE YOU FOR MY OWN.
THE LEADER SAID THAT HE DOESN'T CARE... HEHEH...
AH!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
B-BASTARD! KNOCK IT OFF!!
HEH HEH HEH
IN ANOTHER 2-3 YEARS, I BET SHE'LL BE PRETTY ATTRACTIVE.
WITH HER EYES BEING THE ONLY "BIG" THING SHE'S GOT, SHE'S NOT MY TYPE. BUT...
KYAA!

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NO!
THAT IDIOT...
WHA-WHAT!?
STOP! LET IT GO, TOMA!
YOU LITTLE...
HMM?
I SURE AS HELL WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!!

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YOU PIECE OF SHIT!
TOBIAS!?
WHAT THE?
!!
WHAT !?

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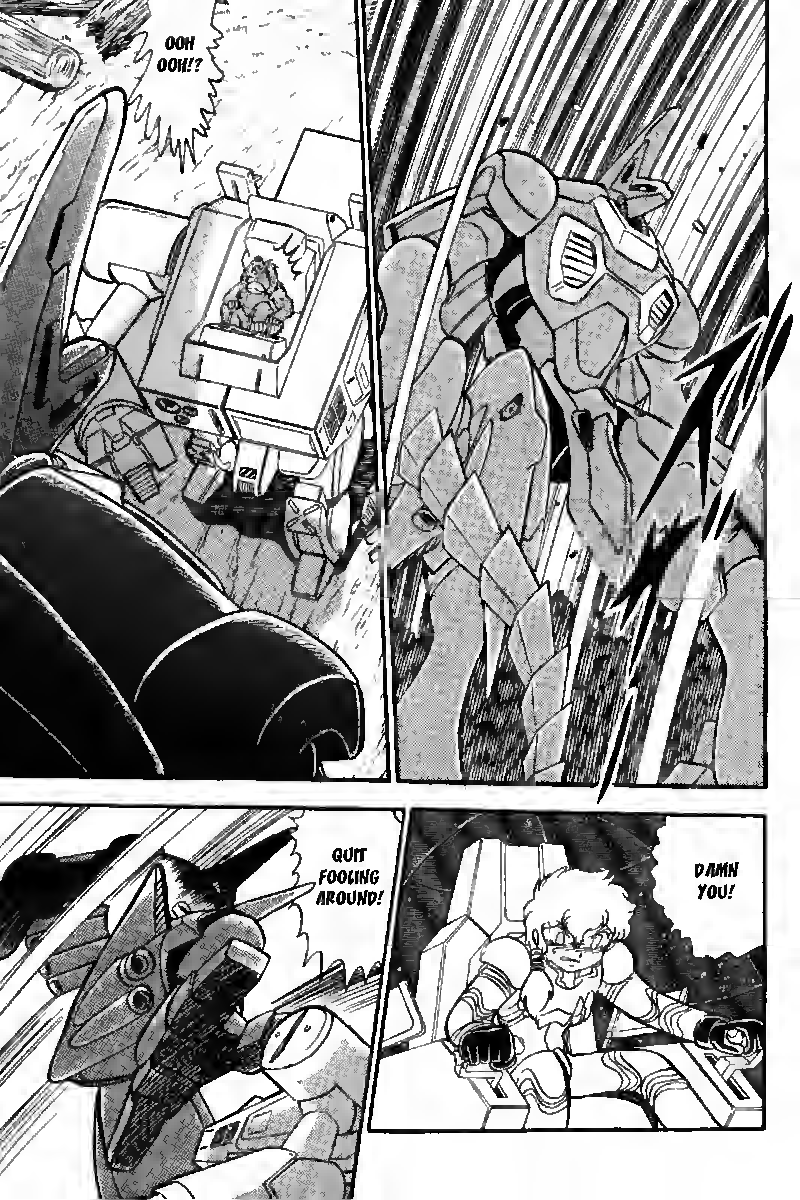
OH BOY, THIS ISN'T GOOD. HE CAME BACK!
EVERY-ONE, TAKE COVER!
!?
AAAAHH!

THE HELL!?
A MANU-FACTURING TYPE MOBILE SUIT!!
IS IT AN ENEMY?
WHERE DID HE HIDE!? WHO'S PILOTING IT?

HOO!
OOH OOH AAH AAH!
OOH AAH!
AN APE?
QUICK... RUN AWAY!
TOBIA!

COULD OPERATE A MOBILE SUIT!
WHAHAHA! HOW'S THAT!? NEVER IN YOUR DREAMS DID YOU IMAGINE THAT SEBASTIAN...
NEVER SAW THAT ONE COMING!
SH-SHIT!
COM-MANDER!
SEBASTIAN! LEAVE IT AND GET OUTTA THERE!

WHAT?
WHY? BUT ISN'T IT...?
GRAMPS, HEAD FOR THE GUNDAM!
ALRIGHT!
IT'S ALRIGHT! THE REPAIRS WILL BE FINISHED WITH THIS PIECE.


OOH
OOH!?
QUIT
FOOLING
AROUND!
DAMN
YOU!

AAH!

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H-HEY! TOBIA! SHIT'S ABOUT TO HIT THE FAN! THEY'RE COMING!

NO! IT DOESN'T WORK!?
WHAT?
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OK!
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WHAAAAAAAAT?!
IT WON'T MOVE!
IT'S STILL INOPERATIVE...
WHAT'S WRONG, GUNDAM? THE PARTS SHOULD BE PERFECT!
MOVE!
PLEASE MOVE!
TOBIA!

IN A CASE LIKE THIS... ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS...
WHAT!?
!?
STAY BACK!
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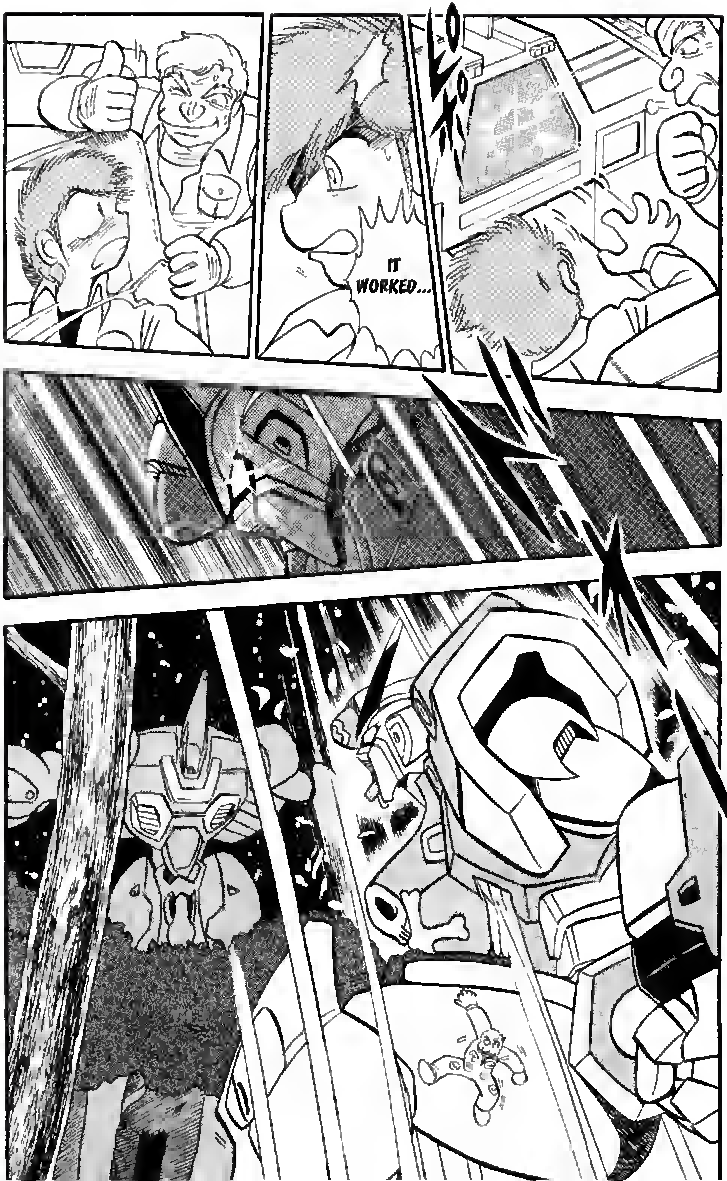
IT WORKED...

Operational limit in 105... 104...
Left arm I-Field activated.

RUN!
NO, TOBIA!
ON YOUR OWN, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WIN!

WHAAAA!
OH NO!
TOBIAS!

THIS ISN'T GOOD!
EVERYTHING'S BEING DRAGGED DOWN!
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM SPACE... THE CONTROLS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
I CAN'T ESCAPE...
IF I EXPOSE MY BACK, HE'LL KILL ME FOR SURE!
I HAVE TO.
END THIS HERE AND NOW!
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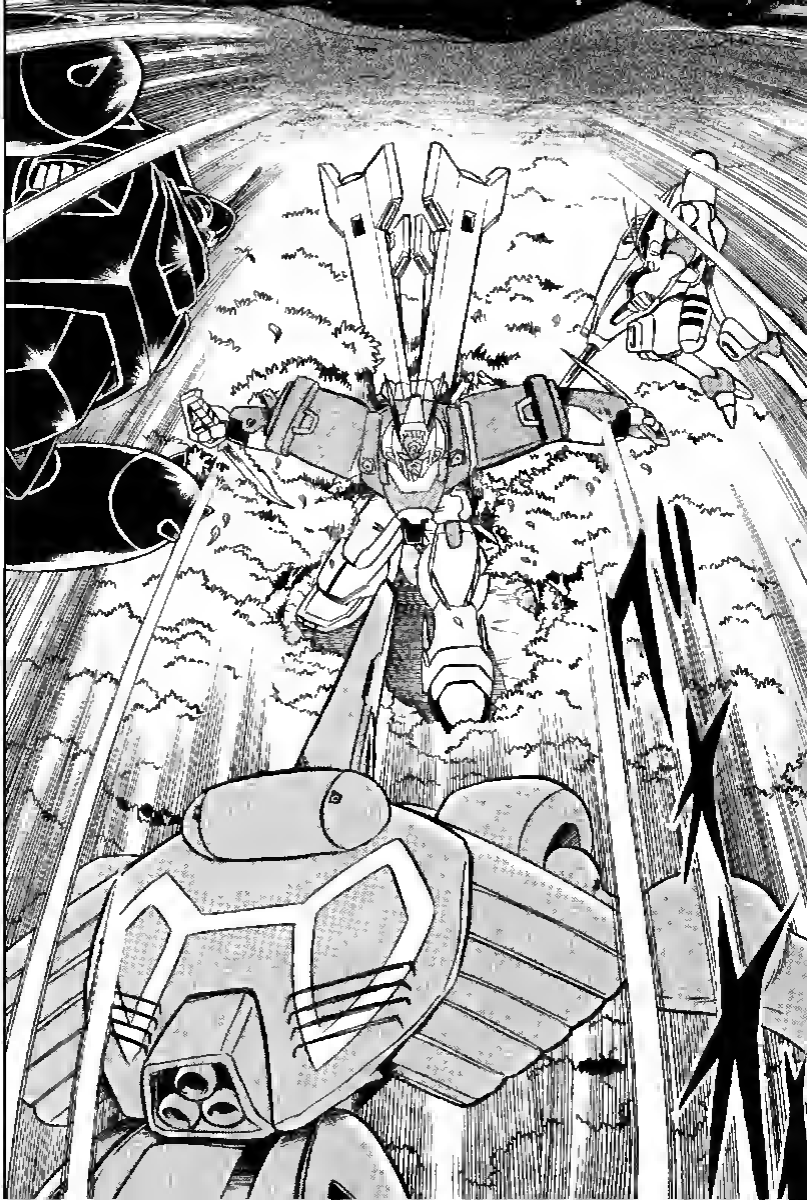

HA, HA, HA. PIRATE BOY, DO YOU THINK,
YOU CAN BEAT ALL THREE OF US WITH YOUR SKILL?

THEY'RE HUMANS... I'M HUMAN! THERE SHOULD BE A CHANCE!
I HAVE TO DO IT HERE!

TOBIA!

Chapter.05
Do the Winds of Death Blow on the Earth?

UWAAA!

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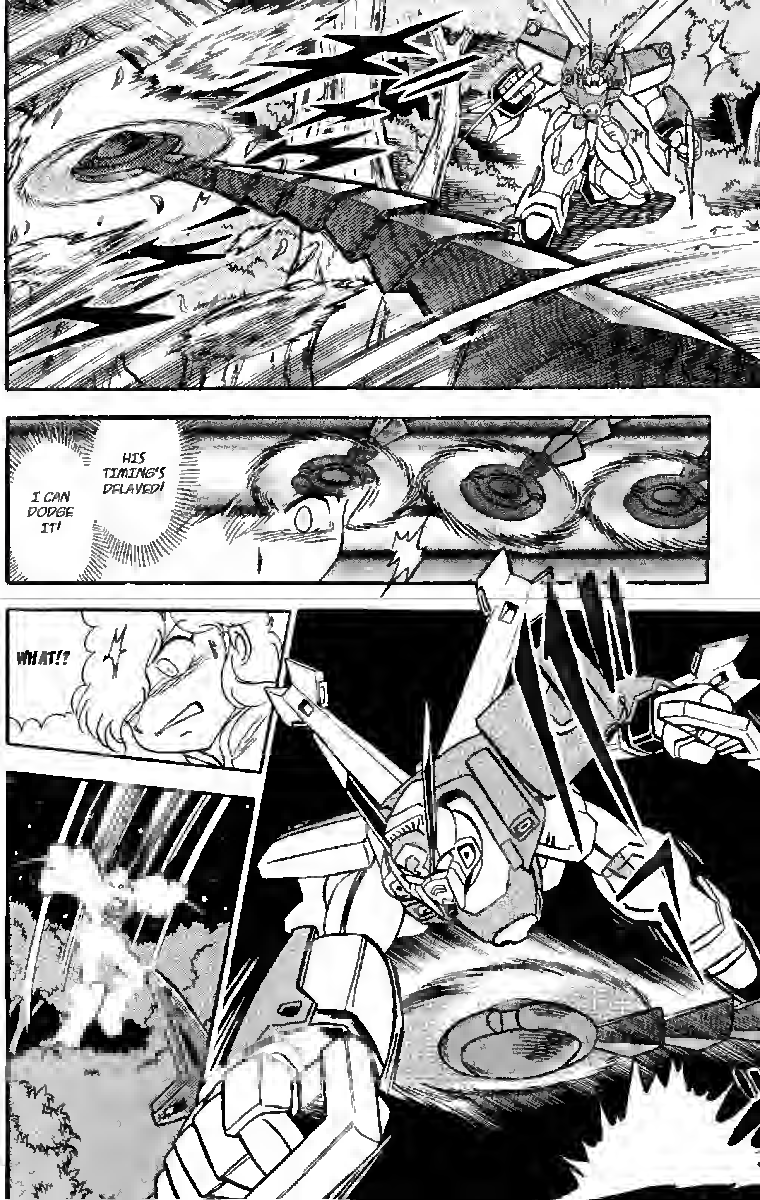
THE ATTACK'S LATE?
THAT KID!?
WHAT!? HE DODGED IT?
HYYAAAA!


HIS TIMING'S DELAYED!
I CAN DODGE IT!
WHAT!?

!?
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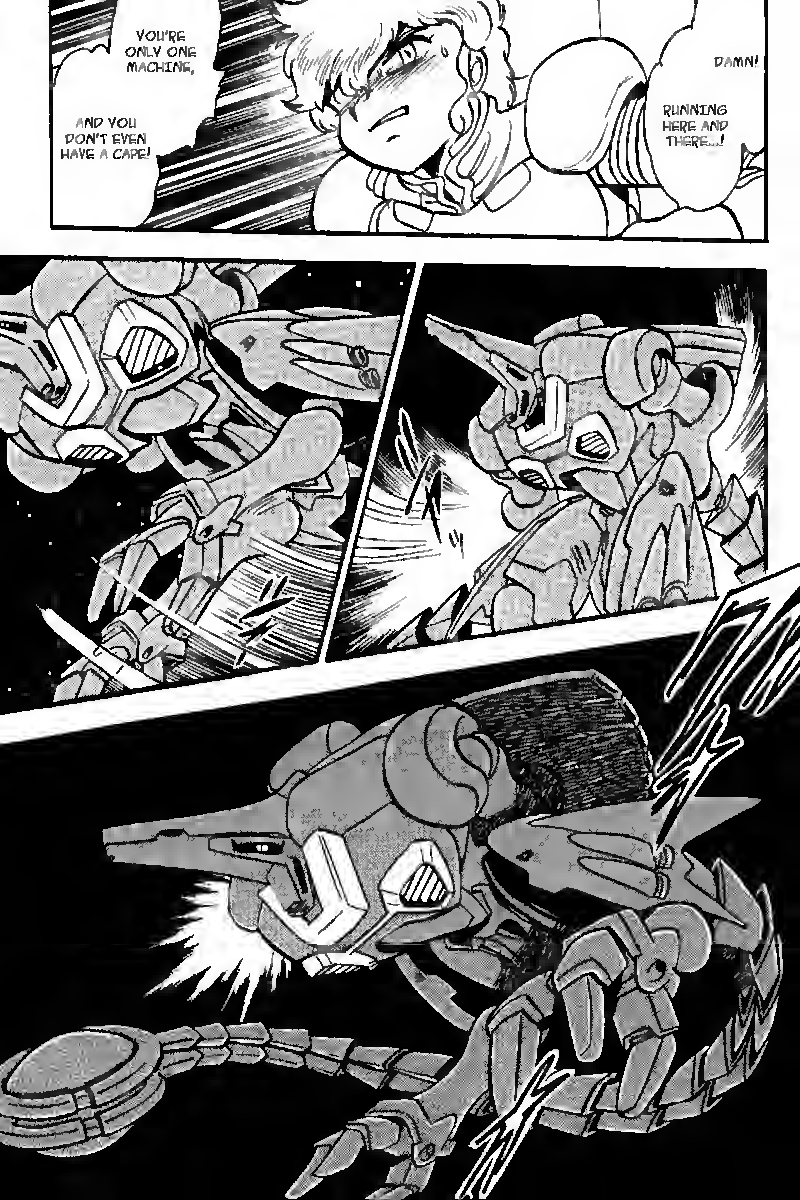
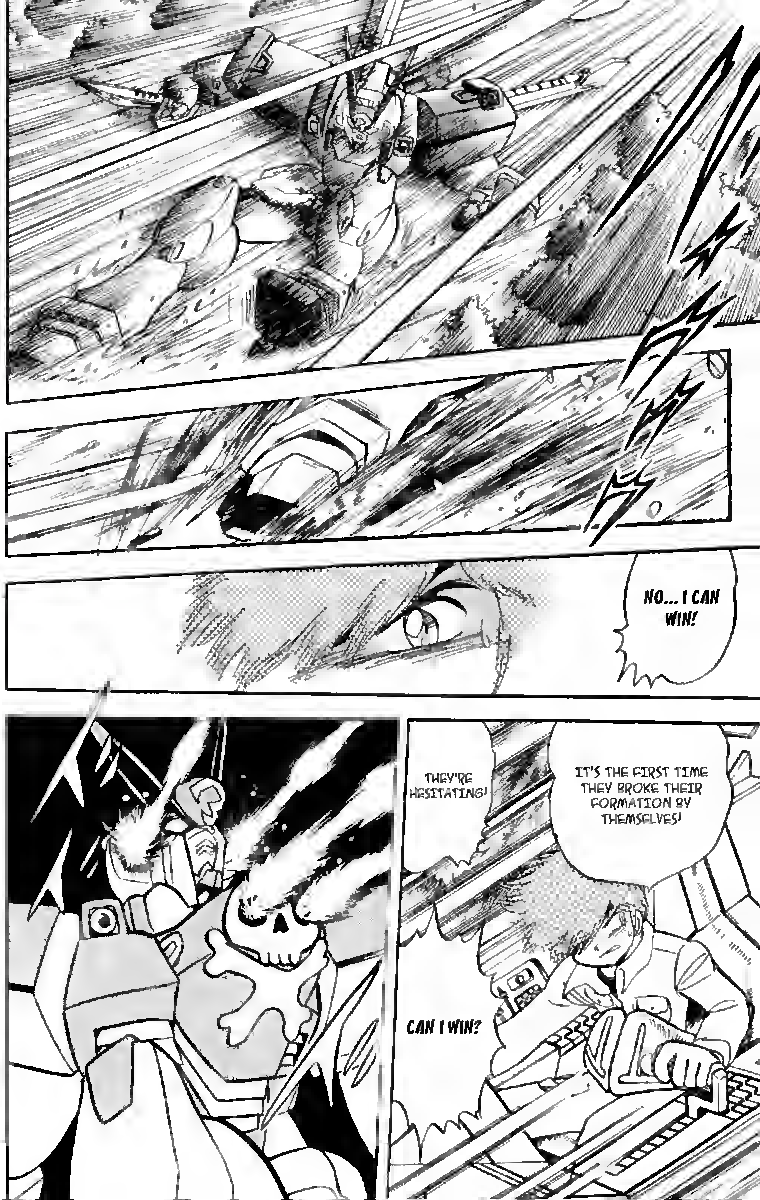
AM I GETTING FASTER?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
NO WAIT
THAT'S NOT RIGHT
MAYBE

RIGHT! I UNDERSTAND!
WE'RE NOT IN SPACE!
IT'S NOT JUST ME!
THEY'RE ALSO NOT USED TO IT!
THE GRAVITY, THE AIR RESISTANCE, THE OBSTACLES! IT'S AN ENVIRONMENT THEY'RE NOT USED TO!
MAYBE, WITH THIS!


YOU'RE ONLY ONE MACHINE,
AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A CAPE!
DAMN!
RUNNING HERE AND THERE...!

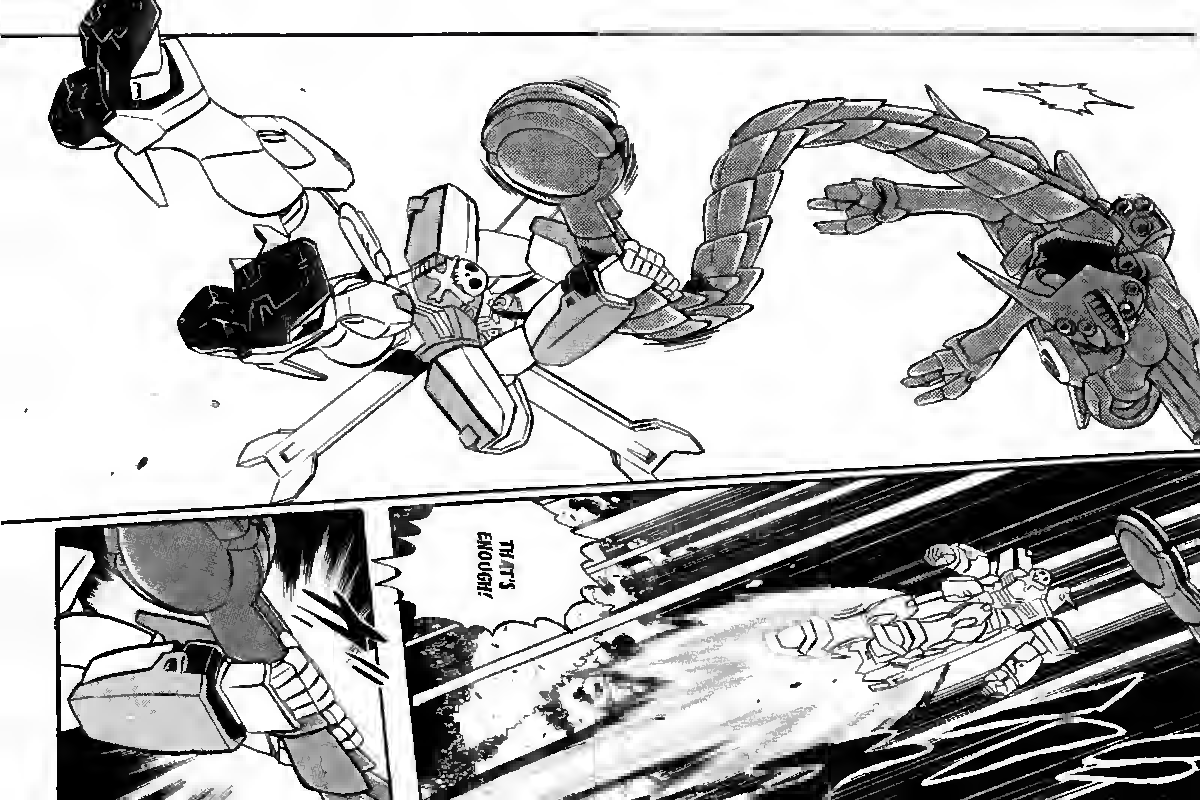
AAH!
TOBIA!?

IT TRANS-FORMED!?
IT CAN DO THAT?
TOBIA!
NO, NO! HE CAN'T WIN!
HEY! DON'T BURN THE FOREST! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT'LL COST!?


NO... I CAN WIN!
THEY'RE HESITATING!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THEY BROKE THEIR FORMATION BY THEMSELVES!
CAN I WIN?

HE'S JUST RUNNING AWAY!
HA HA HA! LOOK, HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY NOTABLE WEAPONS!
SURROUND HIM!
GET HIM!

WAAH!?
IS HE AN IDIOT? THAT'S NO WAY TO BEAT ANOTHER MOBILE SUIT WITH AN ATTACK LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE OFF BALANCE!


THAT'S ENOUGH!

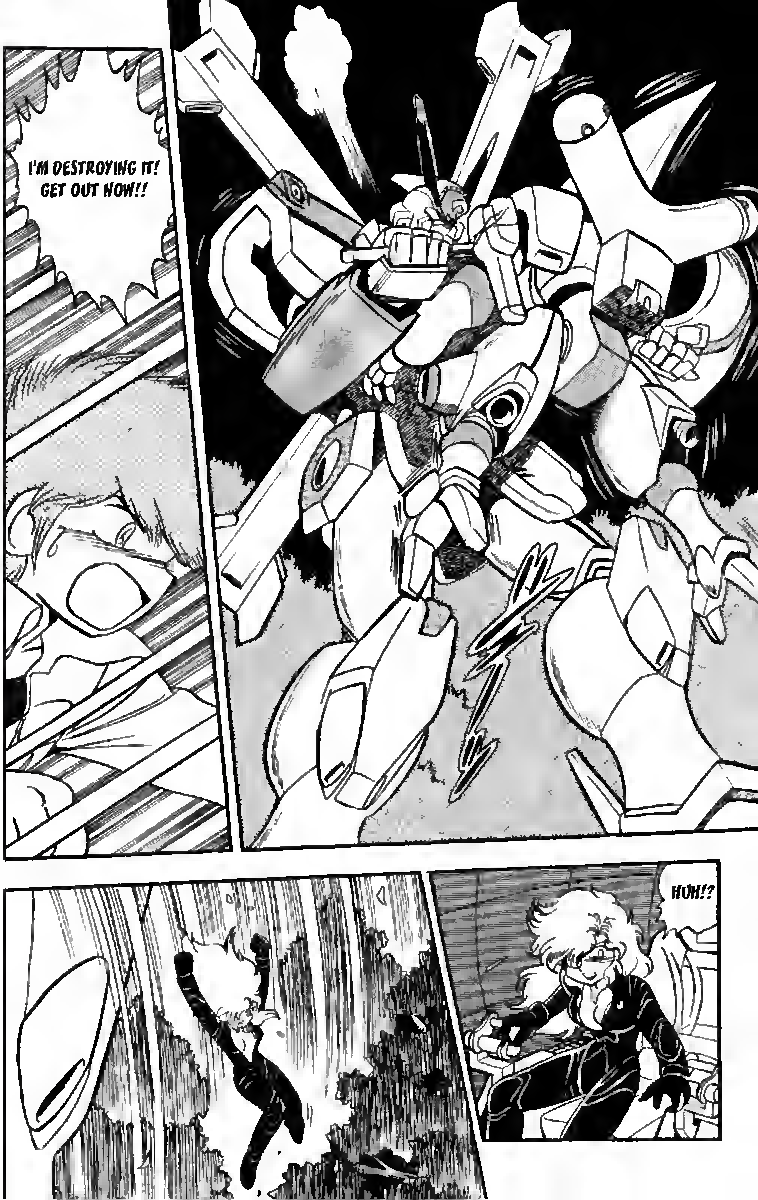
HYAAAAA!
AHHH... YOU!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING? L-LET ME GO!

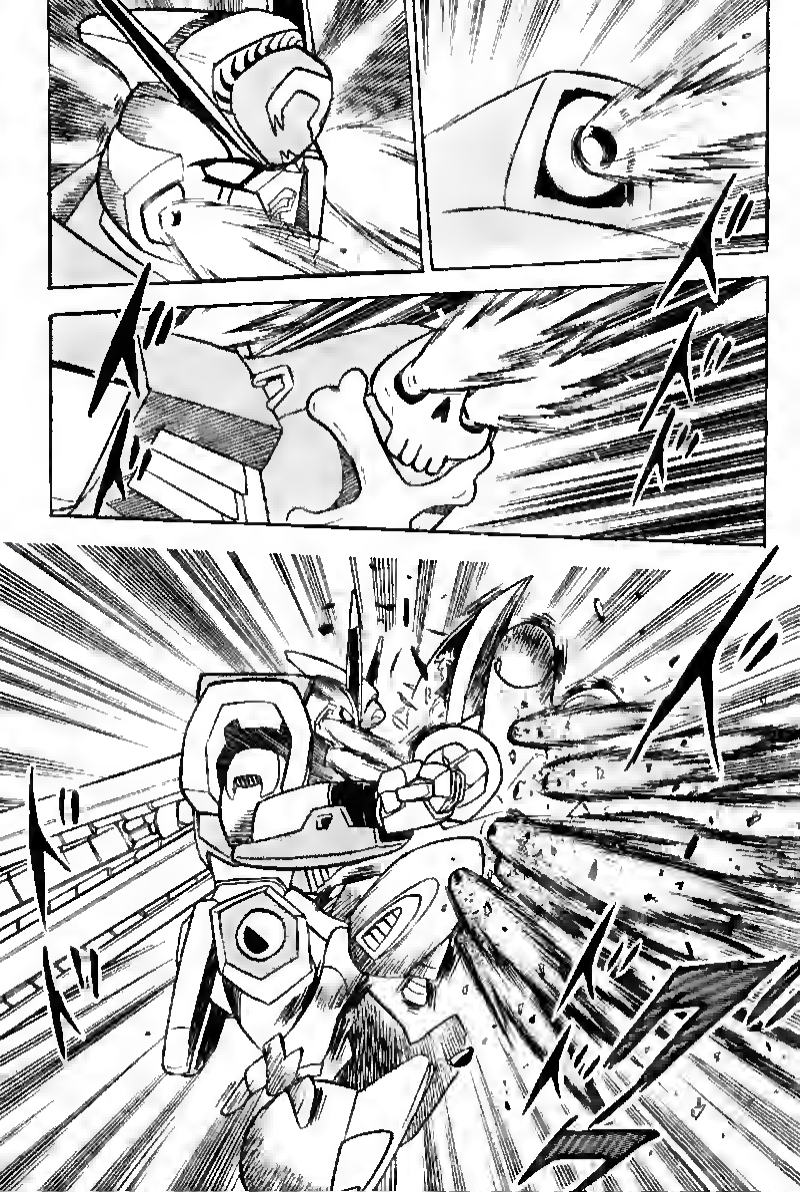
GUWAH!

AAAHHH!
YOU!

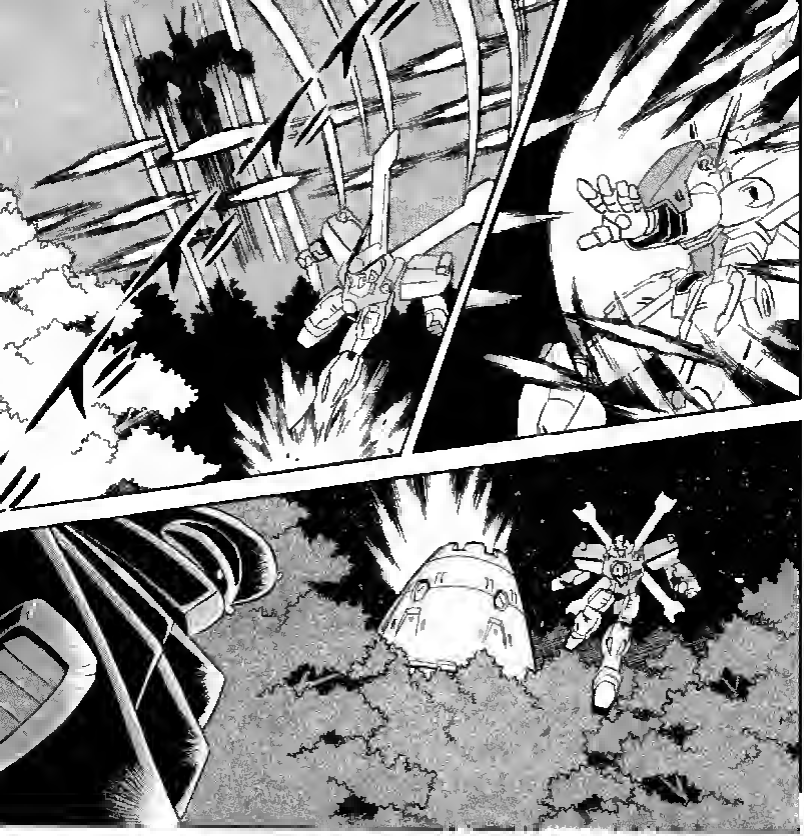
COMMANDER GIRI?!
A-HHHHH

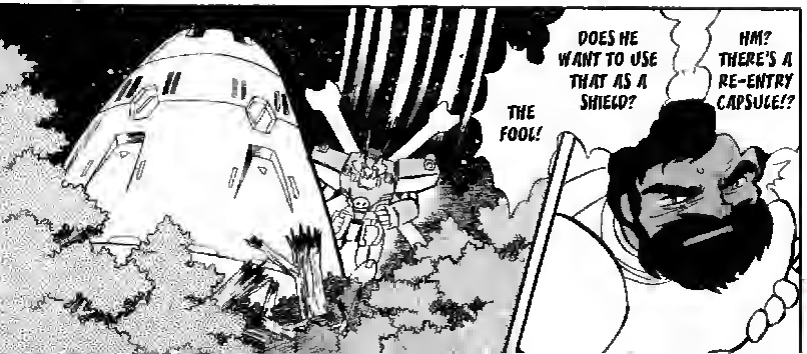
WHAT!?


I'M DESTROYING IT! GET OUT NOW!!
HUH!?



ONE DOWN!
OOF!
YA LITTLE SHIT!!




HM? THERE'S A RE-ENTRY CAPSULE!?
DOES HE WANT TO USE THAT AS A SHIELD?
THE FOOL!

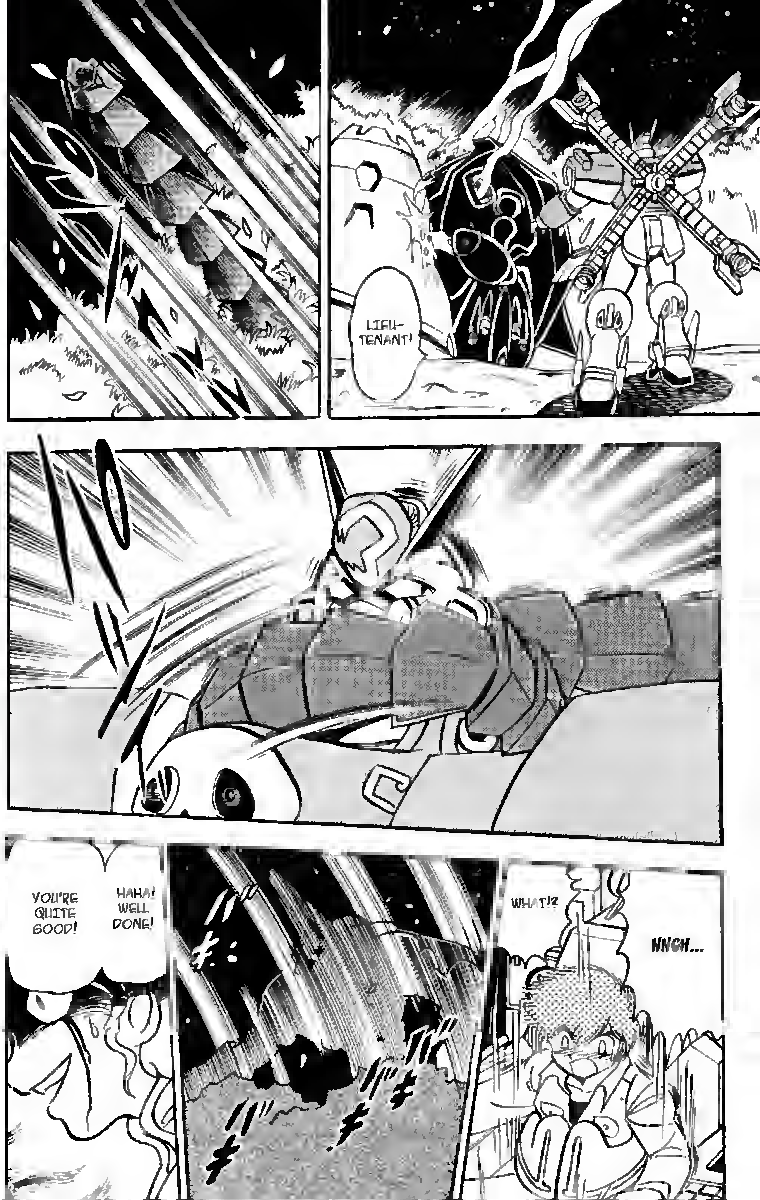
I'LL CRUSH YOU WITH THE CAPSULE!
WHAT!?

I GET IT... SO YOU DID HIDE THAT WEAPON THERE!
BUT YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH THE ARMOR OF THIS TORTUGA...
WAIT, WHAT!?
SHIT!
THE SOLUTION MEANT TO ATTACH TO THE ENEMY HAS...?

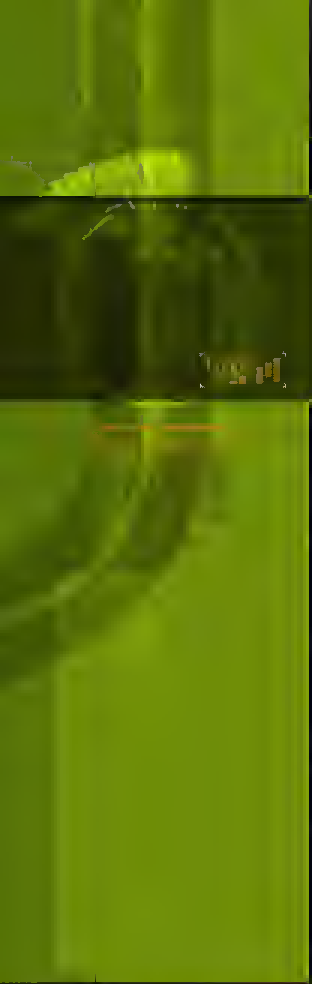
I CAN'T MOVE?!
ヒュン!

NOO!

HUFF
I DID IT!
HUFF
HUFF
LT. BURNS, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
LT. BURNS!


LIEU-
TENANT!
YOU'RE
QUITE
GOOD!
HAHA!
WELL
DONE!
WHAT!?
WHOA...

PIRATE BOY!
BUT... YOU WERE TOO WEAK!
To be continued...



RELEASE NOTES PAGE

Well, it [illegible] (2004.07 [illegible] hope Gundam solves has been completed. MY team and I are happy to finally release this still so I can cross on the biggest pressure from our project list. This has haunted me from the very beginning, and I can't even begin to answer the question as to why it took us so long to release it. I guess you can all enjoy it this way in one giant Crossbone batch.

We will be [illegible] sine, but [illegible] of you [illegible] typos as [illegible] Crossbone series, only [illegible] <-- this is a joke.

QUOTES FROM [illegible]

"I'll never [illegible]

"In Kurusu [illegible] Gundam [illegible] entry into [illegible]

"TELL H[illegible] FEEL LIKE [illegible]

"HHHHHHHHA, IT'S FINALLY FUCKING DONE! [illegible] NO MORE "SOMES WHAR IS KUROSUBONE" from [illegible] they'll just replace it with "what is TOAST" I say no [illegible]

Thank you to all of the fans out there who [illegible] Zeonic Scanlations means a valuable name to [illegible] We're dedicated to providing you with the hi[illegible] makes us who we are!

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